

MURDER OF JOHNSON IS FASTENED UPON LINHART

Coronor's Jury In Verdict Today

SLAYER IS BEING SOUGHT

Inquest Shows Dead Man Was Deliberately Shot During Drunken Row

The coroner's jury decided that Jalmer Johnson died from a pistol wound caused by a shot from a revolver in the hands of Albert Linhart on the morning of March 17. The verdict was reached at 3:30 p. m.

- Johnson informed Dr. Gunderson before he died that he was shot by Linhart. He said the shooting was not an accident.
- Also said he was struck.—Testimony Dr. A. Gunderson.
- "Linhart was standing alone when the shot was fired. No one grabbed his arm to discharge the gun. The gun was pointed at Johnson."—Testimony of Mrs. Anna Brosig at inquest.

A clear case of homicide was made out against Albert Linhart, 1603 South Eighth street, at the coroner's inquest today over the corpse of Jalmer Johnson, 1227 South Eighth street, who was shot at a party at the home of Wenzel Brosig, 1603 South Eighth street, early Sunday morning. Johnson died at the La Crosse Lutheran hospital of his wounds yesterday.

The testimony showed that Johnson had provoked Linhart when he prevented the latter from shooting Stephan Kriz, 1022 South Ninth street. Linhart had pointed the revolver at Kriz three times, but Johnson prevented a fatality. The shooting was not accidental, Mrs. Anna Brosig testifying that no one was near Linhart at the time the shot was fired, and that no one grabbed his arm, thus causing the gun to explode. Linhart had received information that the gun was loaded. Stephan Kulczynski, 912 Johnson street, owner of the gun, informed Linhart that the chambers were loaded. This occurred when Linhart threatened the whole crowd and Kulczynski yelled, "Look out, she's loaded, Al."

Doctor's Testimony Damaging
When the shot was fired, Johnson was four or five feet from Linhart. The gun was pointed directly at Linhart. The testimony of Dr. C. H. Marquardt, the attending physician, showed that the flash burned Johnson's face, and that he was struck with the gun afterward, and had a black eye, proved damaging testimony to Linhart and shattered the theory that the shooting was accidental.

Coroner Conducts Case
W. A. Scott, Andrew Thompson, James Keizer, Thomas Herman, P. J. Cavanaugh and Andrew Strauss were drawn as a coroner's jury to hear the evidence. Edward Cronon, county coroner, conducted the proceedings.

Wenzel Brosig, 1416 South Eighth street, on whose birthday anniversary the party in which Johnson was killed was given, was the first witness. He denied all knowledge of the crime, saying he had retired before the killing occurred. He told of the boys planning the party at the house.

All Fled After Shooting
"Stair came to my home and asked if I would be satisfied if the boys had a party at my house in honor of my birthday Saturday night," he said. "I offered no objection. A large amount of beer was brought. About the shooting I know nothing. I was awakened by the shot, but all the boys had fled when I reached the room. It was empty. I didn't see Johnson after the shooting.

"My wife was present and knows all about it."

Jury Views Corpse
Coroner Cronon led the jury to the undertaking establishment of Fessler & Dahl 109 South Third street, and the corpse was viewed. The wounds

explained. Dr. Gunderson performed an autopsy last night. The marks of this operation also were visible. The black eye of the victim impressed the jury, as well as the bullet wounds, showing he was struck before or after the shot was fired.

William Stair, 1419 South Eighth street, who was present at the party, had retired before the shooting and was excused.

Stephan Kriz, 1222 South Eighth street, who was present at the shooting and barely escaped with his life, related the facts of the crime. He said:

"I was present at the party and had a sociable time. Everything had gone along nicely until Ida Schlicht and Frieda Brosig came home. Stephan Kulczynski took the girls into the parlor, came out and asked for four glasses of beer. This was refused him and he engaged in a quarrel with Henry Koethe. He came out three times and I told him to keep still. Later I told him to keep still. Kriz Escapes Shooting

"In a little fight, I was knocked on the floor, I don't know how. Steve Kulczynski pointed a gun at me. "For my sake don't shoot," yelled Ida Schlicht and he didn't. He handed the gun to Albert Linhart. Linhart went outside. Steve said when he handed over the gun, 'I won't shoot him for your sake, Ida.'"

Looking for Trouble
"Linhart went out the back door and came in the front way. I was in the corner. He pointed the gun at me two or three times and I grappled with him. Johnson interfered and helped me out of the scrape. Kulczynski yelled, 'Look out, she's loaded, Al.'"

Johnson Is Shot
In a few minutes, Al pointed the gun at Johnson, and fired. Johnson staggered into a chair, bleeding. We went for Dr. Dvorak, but he was not at home. Then we went to Henry Koethe's house. When we returned, Johnson had left. We found him leaning against the fence near home. Mary Johnson, his sister, was with him. We took him into the house and called for Dr. Marquardt. He came. He said the wound was nothing serious. Then I went home. The shooting occurred about 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

Slayer Fled
"When Al went out after the shooting he dropped the gun, and I picked it up. Al went out the back door and I haven't seen him since."

W. A. Scott, one of the jurors, asked if Johnson's act, in saving the witness from being shot, started the trouble which later ended in Johnson's death. Kriz said he thought that caused the shooting.

Shooting Was Intentional
"I think the shooting was intentional," continued the witness when questioned by Coroner Cronon.

Attorney Charles B. Miller conducted an examination here in behalf of Kulczynski, whom he represented. Kriz said he was about four feet from the door when Linhart entered before the shooting. He said there were three "eights" of beer at the party and a bottle of whisky. Between 8 and 2 o'clock two of the "eights" had been drunk and the third started, two "cans" being down.

Found Victim Unconscious
Dr. Marquardt, who was called to treat Johnson, said:

"I found Johnson sitting on a chair, unconscious. There were two wounds on the head." The physician described the wounds.

"There was blood on his face, hands and clothes. Johnson was vomiting. He told me he had been drinking beer and whisky.

"THE CALL OF THE WILD"



ing. She is believed to have been the cause of the ill feeling between Johnson and Linhart.

"Everybody Was Fighting"
"I arrived at the party about 11 o'clock with Frieda Brosig. She objected to going home alone and I went with her. We had been to a dance. Fischer was with us. He secured some beer after Kulczynski had been refused four glasses. Kulczynski was crying when he came into the room. He had a fight with Henry Koethe, but I didn't see it. Everyone was fighting. Koethe hit Steve.

Linhart Takes Gun
"Steve drew his revolver and pointed it at the bunch. I said, 'For my sake, don't shoot.' Steve handed the gun to Linhart and Linhart went out one door and came in another. I had gone into another room then. I heard the shot, but did not see the shooting. I don't know any more about it, except that all had disappeared when I reached the room."

Maud Brosig, 1416 South Eighth, was excused. Her sister, Frieda, was wanted for a witness and summoned. Andrew Johnson, father of the boy 1227 South Eighth street, testified next. He said he asked the boy nothing of the fight, because he had heard about it from others. He didn't talk to him about the shooting. "His sister Mary, attended him and knows about it," he said.

Tribune Reporter Testifies
E. E. Irvine, reporter for The Tribune, who interviewed the combatants after the shooting, took the stand. He told of asking the Brosig family about the shooting, meeting with the refusal to talk. "I saw Johnson at his home," he said. "He was lying on a couch, with nothing on his head. Johnson told me he had been shot twice and cut with a razor. He said his head ached and there were pains over the eye. I told his sister to put hot water on the wounds to alleviate the pain.

Result of Drunken Row
"I asked Johnson if he would prosecute and he said he didn't want to. It's all the result of a drunken row," Johnson told me.

"Everyone concerned with the shooting was reticent about it and refused to talk, all desiring to withhold any information possible."

Mrs. Anna Brosig proved the best witness at the hearing. She said:

"When Steve was refused beer and he and Koethe started to fight, I told them to quit. I didn't want any quarreling and told the boys to leave if they wanted to fight."

Saw the Shooting
"After Linhart got the gun he went out the back door and came in the front. I yelled 'no shooting.' I saw the shooting and heard the shot. After the shooting I told the boys to call the police. They went out on the sidewalk and disappeared just like the birds fly. I saw Johnson bleeding. Then he took his hat and went home alone. All flew from Johnson. I told them to call a policeman."

Shooting Was Deliberate
"Johnson and Linhart were four or five feet apart when the shot was fired. I saw the gun fired. Linhart was pointing it at Johnson. There was no one near Linhart. He was standing alone with everybody in front of him when the shot was fired. No one grabbed his arm to discharge the gun. I could have seen this if someone had."

Evidence Positive
At noon an adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock this afternoon that physicians might be called and other witnesses. The inquest was resumed at 2 o'clock.

Dr. Gunderson showed the course of the bullet with a chart, while Drs. Wolf and Smadel described the wounds.

cient to have caused death, all the physicians said. The bullet was placed on exhibition.

Stephan Kulczynski was a witness. He told of the numerous fights and attacks upon himself. He was not in a position to see all the shooting, but saw Linhart pull the trigger. His forearm was unimpeded at the time.

Miss Frieda Brosig fainted just before the shooting and was excused. She knew nothing of it.

Henry Koethe refused to tell of the affair and was allowed to go. He professed ignorance.

Stephan Kriz was recalled and said the police secured the revolver from him.

TRIBUNE CARTOON AS A CRITERION

As an illustration to her pupils that a varied education is necessary in all branches of business, and as an incentive to keep up in their studies no matter what they would plan as a vocation, Miss Ann Doherty, teacher of English and history in the La Crosse high school, used the cartoon which appeared in The La Crosse Tribune Wednesday evening, in which Sir Walter Scott's "Ivanhoe" characters were used as a basis of a present day illustration.

Miss Doherty pointed out to her pupils, in permitting them to examine the cartoon, the significance of various quotations and the relation to this piece of English literature, demonstrating satisfactorily the need of intimate knowledge of all branches of education in widely diversified vocations, and that to succeed after entering upon the world of business a boy must have this knowledge, regardless of his supply of energy and other qualifications.

IOWA SUICIDE WORKED IN CITY

Robert McWood, the young man who committed suicide in Waterloo, Ia., was until recently employed by the Pamperin Cigar company of this city.

He came here some time ago and secured employment there where he worked until about two weeks ago. He left their employ to return to his home town, Waterloo.

Mr. Pamperin said today that he was a very pleasant young man of sober and industrious habits, there being no fault found with him while he was employed here.

McWood who had been ill for some time, was laboring under a hallucination that he was to fall a victim to the dreadful "while plague." Wednesday evening he left the room in which he and his wife were sitting and picking up a revolver from the mantelpiece went into a vacant lot and shot himself.

He is survived by a wife and one child.

WEATHER & WATER

- Showers tonight; generally fair Sunday; continued warm.
- Coldest, 44; warmest, 62; wind, 6 miles.
- Stage of water, 7 feet; a rise is expected.

SECOND DEGREE OF MANSLAUGHTER

Samuel Montgomery, once found guilty of murder in the first degree, and who served two years of a life sentence, was found guilty of manslaughter in the second degree at Black River Falls, Wis., yesterday at his second trial. The verdict is a clear victory for the defendant.

Montgomery's wife died in 1903, near Warrens, Wis., under suspicious circumstances. Her body bore marks of violence and Montgomery was arrested and the crime charged to him. In the fall of the year he was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to the penitentiary for life by Judge Fruit. Attorneys took the case to the supreme court and a new trial was ordered. The justices did not believe the crime was as great as first degree murder. The attorneys for the defendant claimed the evidence did not justify a verdict of murder in the first degree and were upheld in this contention.

A change of venue was taken by the attorneys for the second trial. The trial began at Black River Falls on March 4 and ended Thursday when the case went to the jury. The verdict was delivered after thirty-six hours of deliberation.

The two years Montgomery already has served in Waupun may be counted when sentence is passed. Montgomery is 47 years old. He will be sentenced the first of the week.

SUSPECTED MURDERERS CAPTURED MT. VERNON

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., March 23.—Two men, suspected of being the men wanted at West Frankfort, Ill., for the murder of Joe Caruso at that place were arrested here at an early hour. The men were found in a car on a Chicago & Eastern Illinois train and refused to talk. Caruso was murdered in cold blood, the murderers attacking him with an ax, with which they cut off his head. Money was the motive prompting the murder. Sheriff Irvin took the suspects to the scene of the murder.

WANT VOTE ON PROHIBITION

CLINTON, Mo., March 23.—At the St. Louis conference of the Methodist church now in session here a resolution was adopted appointing Rev. Matt S. Hughes of Kansas City, F. P. Reed and W. G. Coleman as a committee of three to formulate a resolution to be submitted to Governor Folk, asking that he take steps to submit the question of state prohibition to the voters. Dr. Luccock of Union church, St. Louis, submitted a resolution calling for the appointment of a commission to work out a plan for securing the transfer of the headquarters of the board of home missions and church extension from Philadelphia to Kansas City, and the resolution was adopted.

SISTER HILARIA DIES

Sister Hilaria, aged 40 years, died Wednesday at the St. Francis hospital after an extended illness with tuberculosis. She had been at the hospital since Christmas but was at the St. Ann's orphan asylum for many years.

DEMOCRATIC POLICY IS ON PROGRESSIVE LINES

AFFADAVITS TO PROVE SANITY

Thaw Directs Own Case and Is of Sound Mind, Is Evidence Today

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, March 23.—Thaw's defense to Jerome's insanity proceedings was filed this afternoon. It consists of affidavits by Delmas, Gleason, McPike and Drs. Evans, Wagner, Jelliffe, Hammond and Shiels and a number of notes by Thaw directing the case.

Dr. Shiels deposes that he examined Thaw yesterday and declares him sane today.

All the attorneys declared Thaw is and has been fully competent to direct his own case.

Letters to counsel show he initiated a number of moves the counsel subsequently made.

Gleason said Thaw's memory is active.

In one letter Thaw insisted upon his rights as husband to see Delmas' notes on his wife's testimony, as he would permit nothing but the truth. It continued: "Today the witness purjured herself in a very natural and studier manner. This grieves me, and forces me to insist upon my rights as a husband, if not upon that deference due my wishes as principal."

Later the mother's affidavit was filed. It tries to prove there was no hereditary insanity in either family, and describes the minute details of what she terms "two cases of mental derangement in the Copley family and one of epilepsy in the Thaw family."

HAVE NOT DECIDED TO ACCEPT WINONA MEASURE

Mr. E. G. Boynton, president of the La Crosse Water Power company, said yesterday that the company as yet, had not decided on a date for accepting, or whether to accept, the Winona franchise, which awaits acceptance.

NO DRINKS TO BE SERVED IN THIS CAMPAIGN

KALAMAZOO, Mich., March 23.—At a conference held at which City Chairman Biggerstaff of the republican committee and Chairman Buck-out of the democratic committee and several of the candidates for city office on both tickets were present, it was practically agreed that the ten days' campaign for city offices here this spring would be drinkless, cigarless and carriageless, so far as the political organizations and candidates are concerned.

Although the socialists, prohibitionists and the Good Citizens' league have tickets in the field, they were not consulted by the two leading parties and have not entered into the agreement, which provides that no candidate shall give away a cigar, buy a drink or rent a carriage.

City offices in Kalamazoo do not offer large financial returns in the way of salaries but in spite of this fact there is always a bitter contest for the places. Personal cards are permitted but no other form of money spending to secure votes will be tolerated.

AGED PAIR SEEKS SOLACE IN DIVORCE ACTION

OTTUMWA, Ia., March 23.—James Wall, 72 years old, started suit for divorce against his wife, aged 65. He names William Wagner, 75 years old, as correspondent. Wall declares he was forced to dispose of his property and then excluded from his home and compelled to go to the poor farm. The woman declared she married Wall eleven years ago and that for

Strong Platform is Adopted

WOULD NOT STUNT CITY

Improvements Not to Increase Taxes; Manual Training Approved

At a meeting held in the mayor's office in the city hall this afternoon the special committee appointed by the democratic city committee to draft a platform for the municipal campaign, adopted a progressive policy. The platform is as follows:

The democratic party of the city of La Crosse, speaking through its candidates, duly and regularly nominated for the several positions under our municipal government, makes the following declaration of principles:

Believing that every city should make such progress and improvement in municipal affairs as is consistent with its growth, its prosperity and its demands, with a purpose of keeping taxation down to the lowest limit that economy, conservatism and good judgment will allow, we heartily approve of the work of the past eight years of democratic administration, through the agency of which our city has been transformed from an overgrown village, with no apparent policy for its betterment, to that of a modern and beautiful city. Our streets and alleys; our water works system; our sewers have all been improved and extended; our school buildings, inadequate to accommodate our children, not to say anything of their unsanitary condition, have been replaced by new buildings or additions to the old, so that every child of school age can be properly cared for. A new high school has been built and equipped, which will compare favorably with any in the state, and which under our present growth and population will answer the needs of the city for years to come. While all of these improvements have made a marvelous change not only in the appearance of our city and in the comfort of its inhabitants, but in the very spirit of our people, they have been accomplished without any perceptible increase in taxation. It is not the policy or the purpose of the democratic party in its conduct of municipal affairs, to increase taxation, but with this marvelous record of accomplishment we feel justified in saying that the decreased needs of the future, made possible on account of the work of the past, may cause even a decrease in taxation.

We condemn in unmeasured terms the action of the present chairman of the city republican committee, holding an official position under the county, and the present chairman of the board of supervisors, a resident of the city, and the supervisor of the Seventeenth ward of the city, in their successful effort in saddling upon the city of La Crosse at the behest of the country members of the county board, whose favor they wished to gain, an assessment valuation much greater than an unprejudiced and unbiased commission of non-residents had apportioned.

The matter of public health is of prime concern. Too much vigilance cannot be exercised in guarding it. We heartily favor the promotion of such sanitary and hygienic conditions as will best prevent disease, as well as destroy epidemics.

Statistics here and elsewhere show that a very large percentage of children leave school at an early age for the purpose of becoming wage earners to assist themselves or family, most of them being the children of artisans, mechanics and laborers, and that the introduction of courses of manual training and domestic science has proved highly successful, not only in retaining pupils in schools but in preparing them to earn better wages when they do leave.

We believe it due to the children of this large class of taxpayers that they should be no longer deprived of the benefits of manual training and favor a reasonable expenditure for its

The New Dress Goods

Have You Bought Your Dress Goods

for your spring Suit, Coat or Skirt. We Realized—We prepared, We are Ready. The Great Demand for popular price fancy stuffs at

50c, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50

How about plain Colors? We have them at 25c, 50c, 65c, \$1.00 and up to \$2.50.

Dress Trimmings are in great demand this spring. We have them in all colors and any style at 5c yard to \$3.00.

Skirts, Coats, Suits, All the Newest effects, stylish—made goods at the right price. Skirts at 5.00 to 15.00. Coats at 4.50 to 22.50. Suits at 10-75 to 27.50. Jumper Silk Waists in all colors at 3.98. Ladies White Lawn Waists trimmed lace and embroidery at 1.25 to 2.75.

Easter Kid Glove Sale after supper and all next week at.... **95c pair to 3.50.**

Poehling's

WANTED—25 Young Men to Attend Bible Class
9:15 A. M. Sunday Morning, Cor. 7th and Ferry. Come. F. M. A.

AT THE CHURCHES

First Baptist church, Sixth street between Main and King, Rev. John Wellington Hoag, minister.—Morning preaching services, 10:30; bible school, 11:45; rehearsal of male chorus, 12:30; Colton branch, 3; young peoples' services, 6:30; evening praise and preaching service, 7:30. The pastor will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Morning theme, "A Message from a oBat." Evening service will be a large young peoples' evangelistic service. Large male chorus will lead the song service and render special music. The subject of sermon will be, "Zacchaeus and Jesus."

Tabernacle Baptist church, Avon street, North La Crosse, Rev. L. L. Sanders, pastor.—Morning preaching service, 10:30; bible school, 12; young peoples' service, 6:45 p. m.; evening preaching service, 7:45. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Ivey will speak in the morning and Prof. T. J. Larkin in the evening.

First Church of Christ, Scientists, King street, between Fifth and Sixth streets. Service at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "Reality." Reading rooms at the church open from 2 to 5 p. m. during the week.

St. Paul's Universalist church, Eighth and Cass streets, Rev. J. S. Lowe, pastor. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Y. P. C. U. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Subject, of morning sermon, "Universalism and the Spirit of the Age." Evening theme, "Looking Ahead."

The English Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, West avenue and Ferry streets, Rev. J. J. Clemens, pastor. Sunday services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Luther league at 7 p. m. Luther league topic for Palm Sunday, "The Mind of Jesus"; leader, Mr. Theodore Wannebo. There will be special music both morning and evening on Palm Sunday. Solos by Miss Lena Weimar and Miss Hayman. Vesper service and public confession on Good Friday at 8 p. m.

German Baptist church, Seventh and Winnebago street, Rev. Benjamin Graf, pastor. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Text in the morning, "Christ Rideth Into Jerusalem"; in the evening, "The Key to Prosperity." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. devotional at 7:30 p. m.

Winter is over and Spring is at hand. This is where the Sewing Machine is called into service in making articles needed in every household for Spring and Summer use. Is your machine in good order, and how is your supply of needles and oil? We repair and furnish needles and parts for all makes of machines.

L. P. CORDELL
523 Main Street

7 p. m. Wednesday evening services at 7:30 p. m. Sewing school Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

First Methodist church, Eighth and King streets. James W. Irish, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30. Young Men's Bible class at 9:30. Probationers' meetings at 10. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon subject, "America for Christ." Sunday school at noon. Epworth league at 6:30. Leader, Mr. E. E. Bentley. Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon subject, "God's Gifts to Conqueror," fifth series.

Christ church, Rev. C. N. Moller, pastor. Matins, 10:30—Processional, 9:00; Venite, chant form; Benedicite in G. Brewer; Benedictus, in E flat, Barrett; Offertory anthem, "Jerusalem, Parker; recessional, 582. Evening, 7:45—Gaul's Lenten Oratorio, "The Passion," by the full vested choir (50 voices) of Christ church. Harry Packman, organist.

North Presbyterian church, Avon and Logan streets, W. J. Turner, pastor. Morning services at 10:30. The young men's choir will lead the singing. Evening services at 7:45. Pastor's theme, "Three Good Chances Lost." Everyone welcome.

First Congregational church, Main and Seventh streets, Rev. Henry F. Valle, pastor.—Worship 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. M. J. Feneriga, president of Ashland academy, will speak upon "Education" morning and evening. In the evening the address will be illustrated with the aid of a stereopticon. Sunday school at noon, young peoples' meeting at 6:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian church, King and Sixth streets, Rev. J. K. Fowler, pastor.—Morning sermon, "A Question in Addition." Palm Sunday music by the choir. At night an opening song service and solo by Miss Hosly. The pastor's evening address, "What I Would Do if I Were Young Once More." Sunday school at 12 m., Grace chapel school at 2:30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m., in the church parlors.

DETECTIVE SHOT BY DESPERADOES

JANESVILLE, Wis., March 23.—A band of criminals surprised in the act of plugging a Northwestern de-rail switch at Anderson's crossing, three miles north of here fired four shots at John Cowan of Milwaukee, detective for the Milwaukee road. Cowan's revolver failed to work and a 38 caliber bullet lodged in his right leg. He crawled to the tower and telegraphed for aid. Policemen now scouring the country. The same band has been cutting wires and tampering with derail switches since March 2. Cowan was brought here on a special train and taken to the hospital.

Depot grounds and yards are being laid out at Waupaca for the proposed Waupaca & Green Bay Railroad company and actual construction work will begin on the 10th of April.

CITY NEWS

F. White, Jr., has departed for Melrose, Wis., after a visit here. He is a barber at Melrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Storandt of Burr Oak were in La Crosse Saturday.

Chris Brunner and wife, of Fish Creek, Wis., were visiting friends in La Crosse Friday.

Mr. Jack Davis of this city was visiting friends and relatives in Fish Creek Monday.

Martin Beson, who has been undergoing a severe operation for appendicitis at the La Crosse hospital has returned home in Viroqua.

Mrs. John Egstad, who was in La Crosse on business, has returned to her home in Christiana.

Mrs. A. Spellum, of this city, is visiting in Westby, Wis.

Louis Hander of Coon Valley was in La Crosse on business.

John Jonas and William Swartz of this city, visited in Coon Valley Sunday.

Prof. Harry Packman of Christ Episcopal church has arranged to give a rendition of Gaul's Lenten Oratorio, "The Passion," by the full vested choir of fifty voices at Christ church tomorrow evening.

The water in the river fell about three inches after the ice below the bridge moved out.

John Rackleman is building a boat house of the timber float variety near the Coleman lumber yards.

The Rev. K. Magelsen, Highland Prairie, Minn., a brother of the Rev. H. G. Maggelsen, pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran church, Sixth and Division streets, called on La Crosse friends early in the week. The two pastors left for Lee, Ill., where another brother will be ordained into the ministry Sunday.

A. D. Polleys has returned to Melrose, Wis., after a business trip with La Crosse friends. He also transacted business here and went to Winona, Minn., before returning home.

Miss Grace Ogden is the guest of her brother, Carl F. Ogden, for a few days.

Spring housecleaning time is being taken advantage of by the most industrious of La Crosse housewives.

There was a social gathering of the men at the English Lutheran church last night at 8 o'clock. Refreshments were served and several addresses delivered.

Drs. Calhoun of Baraboo and Phillips of Wilton, Wis., attended the election of officers of La Crosse lodge of Elks Thursday.

Mrs. Waterland of Coon Valley, was a La Crosse visitor Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Shannon, who has been visiting in La Crosse for the last two weeks, has returned to her home in Westby, Wis.

Mrs. Ramsted and niece, Esther, of Webster, Wis., were La Crosse visitors Friday.

PERSONAL

Thos. Halligan, of 194 Hewitt street, Bridgeport, Conn., is taking Father John's Medicine as a body builder. Gained five pounds in one week. It contains no injurious drugs.

A. J. Humphrey, 36 Bevan Street, Cohoes, N. Y., has been in poor health for nearly two years, so weak at times it seemed miserable to live. Since taking Father John's Medicine he has felt better in every way and now eats well, sleeps well and is growing stronger and fleshier daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Kissenbaugh of this city, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodus, of Bergen, Wis.

Mrs. Geo. W. Wolf of this city are visiting in Bergen.

Mrs. Charles Hodus of Bergen, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Lemprech, in La Crosse Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Rick, and children, who have been visiting in Bergen, have returned to their home in this city.

Clifford Green of La Crosse was in West Salem Wednesday.

Mr. John Davis of North La Crosse has been visiting friends and relatives in Mindora, Wis.

Rev. O. K. Ramberg of Whitehall, is in La Crosse on business.

Dr. Berg of Whitehall, visited in La Crosse Sunday.

District Attorney Hensell has returned to his home in Whitehall, Wis., after transacting business in this city.

H. M. Bekken and sister, Miss Eliza, of Whitehall, were La Crosse visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Bailey, who has been visiting in Hokah, Minn., has returned to her home in this city.

Mrs. Andrew Schelberg, who has been the guest of friends and relatives in La Crosse, has returned to her home in Frenchville.

Miss Julia Engen, who underwent an operation at a local hospital has returned to her home in Frenchville.

O. Wiversted of Frenchville, was in La Crosse on business Friday.

John Bibby Sr., who has been in La Crosse on business has returned to his home in Glasgow, Wis.

Rev. Gimmetstad of Galesville, was a La Crosse visitor Wednesday.

Eugene Derr was in Galesville on business Tuesday.

J. F. Gance of Galesville was a La Crosse visitor Tuesday.

C. H. Farrand was in Galesville Sunday.

Miss Nettie Aiken of Onalaska is visiting F. H. Aiken and family of La Crosse.

Mrs. E. Hobbs of Duluth, has returned home after a visit with friends in La Crosse.

At a meeting of the Holmen Creamery association Monday the old officers were all re-elected.

Rev. C. L. Hocking concluded his pastorate of the First Methodist church of Onalaska this week and left with his family for Rhinelander, where he will begin his ministry tomorrow. Rev. Hocking was tendered a farewell reception Thursday. Among the guests were Presiding Elder and Mrs. W. H. Vance of this city.

LOW FARES FOR INDIANA

BATON ROUGE, La., March 23.—The Louisiana railroad commission adopted an order making 3 cents the standard passenger rate in the state, except between Minden and Sibley on the Louisiana and Arkansas, and Concordia and Black River on the Natchez & Western, where 4 cents will be permitted because of the heavy cost of maintenance. The previous order requiring roads to give passengers the 3-cent rate if they fail to purchase a ticket was eliminated. Children on excursions will no longer be carried for half fare.

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IT WILL HELP YOU

HOT WEATHER CATARRH.
Affects the Stomach, Kidneys, Bowels, Pelvic Organs.

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Affects the Head, Throat, Lungs, Bronchial Tubes.

Catarrh is recognized all over the civilized world as a formidable disease. In the United States alone, two hundred thousand people have catarrh annually. In other countries the ratio of victims is as great.

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NOVELS WRECKED FAMILY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 23.—Five-cent novels are responsible for domestic troubles in the Rock family, which have led to the divorce court. Mrs. George Rock in her suit for divorce asserts that her husband passed all his time in reading cheap literature, to the neglect of his family. Then he would sit staring into vacancy for hours, probably thinking over the exciting scenes of which he had read. This continued, she said, until she could stand it no longer.

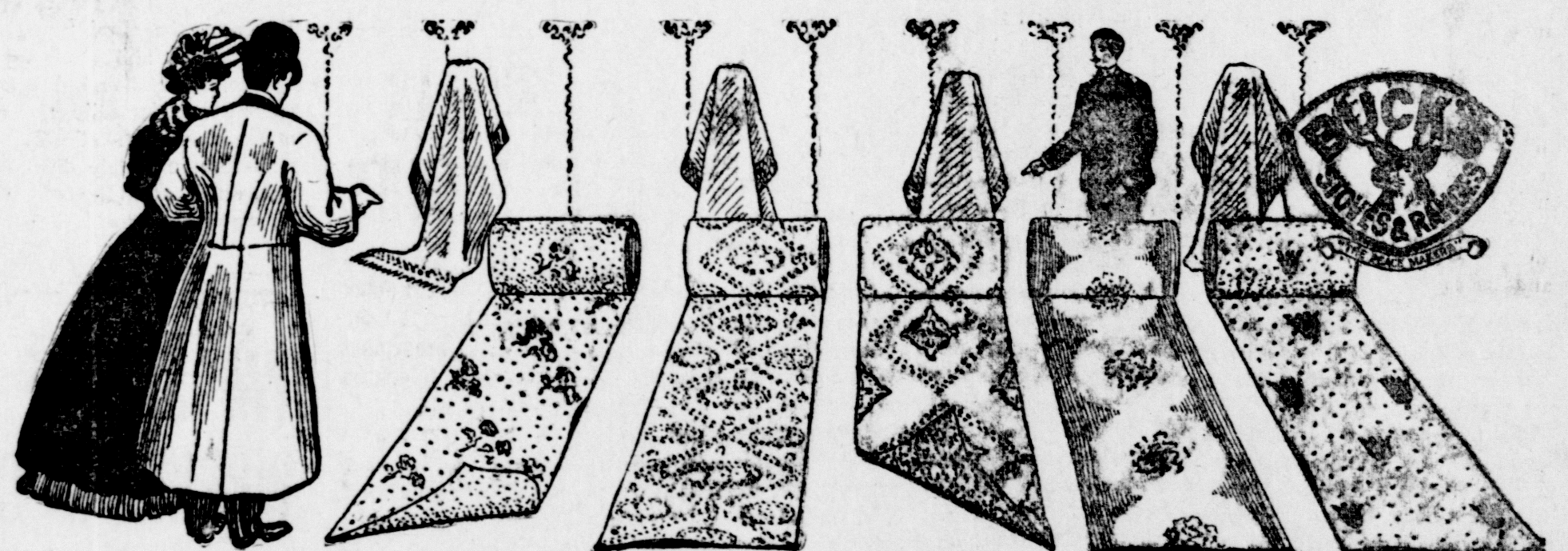
A Home Industry

All Umbrellas are good umbrellas, but some are better than others. Our make is better than the most of them. Come and see for yourself. Does your old Umbrella need a new top, rib, handle or rod? WE CAN FIX IT.
L. P. CORDELL,
523 Main St.

Trade in La Crosse.

Given Up to Die

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Why not let it help you? O. T. Erhart.



A Word To Money Savers!

The buying of a carpet is an important thing and should be considered carefully. "Will it wear?" "Will it harmonize with the other fittings of the room?" "Is it in good taste?" "Is the price within reason?" "Are the colors and design, the material and the weaving all that they should be?"

These are some of the questions you should ask—and they are questions we can answer best for you. Our long carpet experience, our exceptionally large stock, our carpet experts, our ability to help you in the selection, our prices and our liberal terms, are all inducements and reasons why you should buy of us.

Our Furniture Department, in its short one year of existence, is now recognized as authority for prices and qualities. This Department is not ran on any has been reputation, but on up-to-date and modern plans. We are making this Department save the people money, as thousands of satisfied customers can testify. Wont you be one of them?

Our Stove Department—Contains all that is good in the stove line. Our aim has been not how cheap, but how good. Come in and let us explain why you should purchase a Buck's or Stewart Range.

REMEMBER YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD AT THE

NELSON CARPET CO.

THE STORE OUT OF THE HIGH RENT DISTRICT.

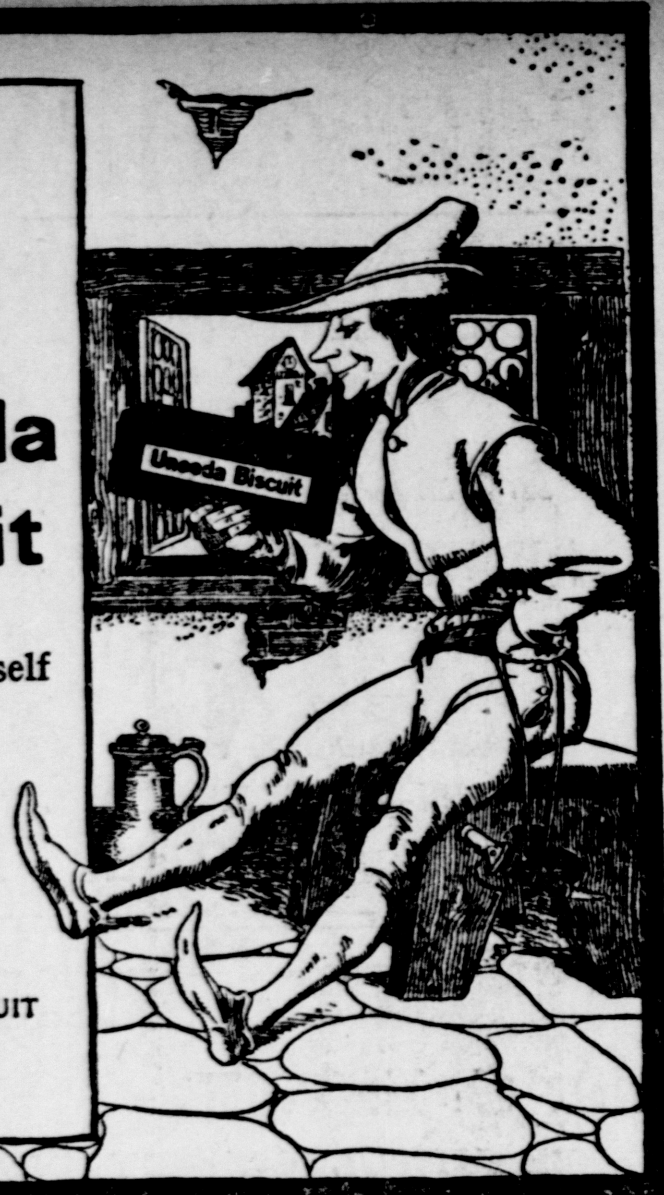
SAVE THE DIFFERENCE.

Says I
to myself
says I—

Uneda Biscuit

Says I to myself
says I—they
only cost
five cents
a package.

NATIONAL BISCUIT
COMPANY



Society

By ALICE W. WHEELER.

The great event of the week was the two days Merchants' bazaar given by the Presbyterian ladies at Masonic temple, for which all have been working for weeks and weeks. The great crowds which were in attendance each day and evening testified to the success of the affair. Merchants, both in this city as well as other cities, responded generously with their wares and the results were highly satisfactory in the various departments. The saleswomen worked with a well, advertising their goods and were successful in making sales which they hope will redound to the credit of the donors. One of the most attractive displays was that of Marvel flour which through the kindness of G. M. Heath with his unique advertising attracted much attention. Piled high on the forum were bags and bags of Marvel while overhead was a beautiful electric sign bearing the household word "Marvel." A background of red upon which were thrown large white poppies made it effective and gave a touch of color. A number of fascinating young women in white aprons acted as saleswomen. Hot biscuit "baked while you wait," and honey were served here and also useful little souvenirs were presented to the guests. Mr. Hunt of the Listman mill proved a valuable assistant to the young women. Those having charge of it were Mrs. H. F. Hoffman, Miss Helen Major and Miss Stevens.

At the fancy work department there was a fine display of really beautiful as well as useful articles. Mrs. W. W. Withee was chairman of this booth, her assistants being Mesdames Millington, Kimber, Slothower, C. A. Smith, W. S. Cargill, Fred Campbell, C. W. Dow and Miss Effie Brandt.

Mrs. George Gordon assisted by Mesdames Gatterdam, Eidemiller, Leithold, C. A. Smith and R. S. Reid dispensed paints, varnishes, wall paper and furniture.

In the grocery department was Mrs. W. G. Moss assisted by Mesdames John Moore, Willoughby, E. C. Raymond, H. E. Horne and James Goodrich. Their wares consisted of all sorts of groceries, pickles, canned goods, etc. Mrs. D. G. McMillan was chairman of the toilet article table, and was constantly importuning people to invest in cold creams, perfumes, hand lotions and powders. Assisting her were Mrs. E. J. Evans, the Misses Antoinette McMillan and Emma Hyde. The department store was in charge of Mrs. Wheaton assisted by Mesdames Watterson, Wright, Ward, Will Smith, Fred Goddard, Miss Gelatt and Miss Caldwell. Mrs. E. E. Dow assisted by the Misses Margaret Wilson and Miss Stormont had the candy and floral booth. Mrs. F. H. Scofield had charge of the Easter booth assisted by a number of young girls of the church. They were the Misses Ella Horne, Margery Gordon, Katherine Willoughby, Florence Meyers, Hatty Houthmaker, Inez Mumford, Florence and Blanche Swain, Stella Hyde, Mary Moss, Margaret Farnam, Helen and Florence Scofield.

In the center of the room was a pyramid of the famous Wingold flour, the housekeeper's delight. Tiny incandescent lights attracted attention and gave a light greeting to the multitude. The tea room was in charge of Mrs. Van Nocker and Mrs. Emily P. Read. Their assistants were Mesdames W. S. Walker, Robert Campbell, Raymond, Wallace and W. R. Hyde.

The delicatessen department was in charge of Mrs. Edward Cronon. Here delicious home made cakes, cookies and doughnuts were on sale. The assistants were Miss Julia Rofers and Miss Sadie Tillman. Mrs. B. C. Smith was chairman of the supper committee and was ably assisted by Mrs. F. C. Suiter. Plates were laid for four hundred and more. The most of the church in white packets were one of the features of the dining room, and did valiant service and exhibited great skill in their maneuvers as they dog-

ed "fore and aft" with their trays.

Mrs. D. G. Whyte was one of the ruling spirits of the affair and was to be found on deck at all times and ready at a moment's warning to lend a helping hand or to extol the virtues of the various goods. In some of the great workers have a fit of nervous prostration it will not be any great wonder, but they were all working in a good cause and the "end justifies the means."

ST. PATRICK'S ENTERTAINMENT

One of the most delightful of the St. Patrick's entertainments was the one given Monday evening by the Pythian sisters in honor of Hamilton lodge No. 57 at the Knights of Pythias hall on the North side. The hall was decorated with shamrocks and other appropriate devices decorated walls and tables. The program consisted of music and cards. The first number on the program was America in which all joined in the singing. Other numbers were "The Last Rose of Summer," by Miss Hosley, cornet solo by Master Schneller, piano solo, "Irish Medley," by Miss Lucinda Morning, duet, "Will My Dream Come True," Misses Ruth Hillstead and Miss Marie Hyde, violin solo, "Zenda Waltzes," by Mrs. Geiwitz, vocal solo, "Colleen," by Miss Hatty Harrison, with violin and piano accompaniment, recitation, "Miss Maloney on the Chinese Question," by Mrs. Watterson. Cards were then played till refreshments were announced.

The score cards were done in water colors by Mrs. Watterson who showed taste and originality, the subjects furnishing a great deal of amusement. During the supper hour music was furnished by the North Side Orchestra, who played popular Irish melodies. The gentlemen wore green neck ties and the ladies green aprons carrying out the idea of the nature of the day. Snakes and frogs were also introduced but in a limited number and those of a harmless kind.

Mrs. C. A. Hunt and Mr. A. Russell took first prizes, Mrs. A. L. Mosher and Mr. John Brakke second and Mrs. Sarles and Mr. John Stephenson the third.

It was conceded by all present that this was one of the most enjoyable as well as the most unique function which had been given for many a moon.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

The members of the Twentieth Century club and invited guests were delightfully entertained last Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Alex Hyslop. It was "Kindergarten day" and the program arranged by Mrs. F. G. Cowles and Mrs. E. A. Gatterdam was most successfully carried out.

Piano solo—Miss Ida Zeisler.

Address on the kindergarten—Miss Emma Schuman.

Group of kindergarten songs—Mrs. Percy Cilley.

Violin and piano duet—Misses Hazel Josten and Agnes Vincent.

Paper, "Object of the Kindergarten"—Miss Lillian Elmore.

Duet—Misses Josten and Vincent.

School gardens—Mrs. R. E. Pike.

Group of songs—Mrs. Percy Cilley.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little four year old Dorothy Hart had a birthday party last Tuesday afternoon. In addition to other decorations were Easter chickens, which greatly delighted the hearts of the little guests. Those present were Florence Worth, Helen Wolfe, Gunvor Skaar, Traguvar Gunderson, Martha Forbes and Virginia Herman.

CHRISTENING DINNER

Last Sunday the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wing was christened at the home of the parents. Rev. C. N. Moller officiated. After the ceremony a christening dinner was served, a few friends being present.

SURPRISE PARTY

A number of the friends of Mrs. Frederick Hannemann who is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, gave her a pleasant surprise one evening this week. Those who participated were

the Misses Myrtle Goddard, Edna Tarbox, Bertha Lawrence, Heidemann, Phoebe Buell, Lillian and Phoebe Dudley, Johns and Bessie Taylor.

COFFEE

Mrs. John Brindley is entertaining a party of ladies this afternoon at coffee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The First Presbyterian Ladies society will be entertained Monday at 3 o'clock p. m. by Mrs. G. W. Kimber, 1619 Madison street.

COFFEE

Mrs. C. A. Tracy very pleasantly entertained ten ladies at coffee Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Louis Brinkman who leaves in a week for Washington. Mrs. Tracy also entertained at a small coffee on Friday afternoon.

SOCIETY PARTY

Mr. Bura Maurer celebrated St. Patrick's day by giving a dinner to a few of his friends Saturday evening at 6:30 with covers for twelve.

The table looked exceedingly pretty with its decorations of ferns cut glass, silver and decorated china. At each plate was a paper-mache figure which upon close inspection proved to be filled with dainty confectionery. Shamrocks were scattered over the table. Green tapers in glass candle sticks and silver candlebriums lighted the scene. After the last course the guests adjourned to the parlor where a surprise awaited them, for here congregated were a dozen of the society "buds" who had been brought surreptitiously to help out with the enjoyment of the evening.

Games of various kinds were played among which were several guessing contests. The winners of these were Miss Jeannette Hankerson, Miss Elsie Forrester, Stanley Anderson and Glen Thompson.

In the absence of Mrs. Maurer, Miss Mae Jackson and Miss Gertrude Heydon chaperoned the company. Those present were Laura Cunningham, Jeannette Hankerson, Jeannette Candrian, Helen Scofield, Lillian Waters, Gertrude Smith, Elsie Forrester, Margaret Farnam, Margaret Burnham, Stanley Anderson, Alfred Mitchell, Harold and Homer Davis, Harry Gatterdam, Glen Thompson, Fred Young, Allen Warner, Charlie Bradish, Howard Eidemiller and Edgar Billman.

PERSONALS

Mrs. P. L. Wing and daughter, Mildred, of Fort Worth, are the guests of friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bacon, former La Crosse residents, but now of Memphis, Tenn., are guests of Mrs. Howard Cramer.

Mrs. A. H. Mitchell left the last of the week for Pittsburg, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Carr.

Mrs. M. Berger and daughter, Miss Irma Berger, who have been spending the winter in New York, arrived home Friday and will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marcy Berger on Seventh street till their house is ready for occupancy.

Mrs. W. A. Thompson returned this week from an extended trip to New York, Washington and Chicago.

Miss Anna Kinnier, who is attending Lawrence university at Appleton, Wis., is home for the spring vacation.

SCALY SORES AS BIG AS PENNIES

Covered Whole Head and Neck After an Attack of Measles—Hair All Came Out—Doctor's Treatment Had No Effect—Suffered 6 Months

CURED IN 3 WEEKS BY CUTICURA COSTING \$1.50

"After having the measles my whole head and neck were covered with scaly sores about as large as a penny. They were just as thick as they could be. My hair all came out. I let the trouble run along, taking the doctor's blood remedies and rubbing on salve, but it did not seem to get any better. It stayed that way for about six months; then I got a set of the Cuticura Remedies, and in about a week I noticed a big difference, and in three weeks it was well entirely and I have not had the trouble any more, and as this was seven years ago, I consider myself cured. I used one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, one box of Cuticura Ointment, and two cakes of Cuticura Soap. I think it a splendid medicine, and I recommend it whenever I can. Mrs. Henry Porter, Albion, Neb., Aug. 25, 1906."

FACIAL HUMORS

Acne, Eczema, Ringworm Speedily Cured by Cuticura.

Warm baths with Cuticura Soap, and gentle applications of Cuticura Ointment, the great Skin Cure, speedily cure, in the majority of cases, torturing, disfiguring facial and other humors of infants, children, and adults when seemingly incurable by all other remedies. No other treatment so pure, so sweet, and so speedily effective for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Guaranteed absolutely pure and may be used from the hour of birth. Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor of Infants, Children, and Adults. Cuticura Soap (25c), to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment (50c), to Heal the Skin, and Cuticura Resolvent (50c), (in the form of Chocolate Cakes, 25c, per box of 10) to Purify the Blood. Sold throughout the world. Porter Drug & Chem. Co., 111-Madison St., New York City.



REITZEL'S

409-11-13 Main
St. La Crosse, Wis

ATTEND OUR EASTER WEEK SPECIAL SALE

Colored Wool Goods

We are showing a very choice line of spring materials at lower prices than can be bought elsewhere. 25 pieces of mixed and checked materials in light and dark colors, a good 39c cloth, at—

25c per yd.

Suitings

100 different styles of plain, mixed, checked and plaid effects in light and medium weight for dresses or suits at—

50c per yd.

Novelty Suitings

See our extensive line of choice imported novelty suiting at—

\$1 1.25 1.50 \$1.75 & \$2 yd

Plain Goods

You will find here all the latest shades and weaves in plain materials. All wool from—

50c up to 1.75 per yd.

Silk and wool from—

1.00 to 3.75 per yd.

Black Goods

All wool Batiste at—

50-65-89-\$1 upto 1.25 per yd

All wool serge at—

50-65-75-1-1.25 & 1.50 per yd

Voiles at—

89-1.00 1.25 1.50 & \$2 per yd

Belts and Collars

You will need a pretty Belt or Collar to complete your Easter outfit. Come in and see our line of Belts at—

25-50-1.00 and 1.50 each

Collars in all the latest styles at—

25-50-75-1.00 and 1.50 each

Easter Ribbons

Just received a new line of Ribbons in plain, dresden and plaids. You will find our prices the lowest.

Table linens

We believe in quick sales and small profits at you will be convinced that what we say is true if you will compare our prices and quality with others. 72 inch heavy unbleached Table Linen at—

89c per yard

72 inch bleached Table Linen regular \$1.25 value at—

1.00 per yd.

A choice line of patterns in Irish and German Linens at—

1.25 1.50 1.75 & 2.50 per yd

Napkins to match at—

\$3 4.00 4.50 \$5 & \$6 pr doz

Wash Goods

Figured Lawns in light and dark grounds, a very desirable cloth at

10c per yard

Rose Bud Batiste, a nice cloth for a cheap summer dress at—

12c per yd.

36 inch Manchester Cambric in light and dark grounds at—

12c per yd.

Toile du Nord Gingham in stripes checks and plaids at—

12c per yd.

French Percales, a good cloth for shirt waists and suits at—

15c per yd.

Holley Batiste in stripes, small neat designs and flowered designs. See our big assortment at—

18c per yd.

Pau Tissue—White ground with black and colored stripes to form a plaid. This goods is a quality between an organdie and percale at—

25c per yd.

Cotton Voile in plain and barred, a nice cloth for an early spring suit at—

25c per yd.

Daisy Silk—A fabric of half silk and half cotton, shown in all colors in floral patterns at—

50c per yd.

BASEMENT SPECIALS

10 yds. unbleached Muslin.....67c

10 yds. bleached Muslin.....69c

10 yds. calico for.....59c

10 yds. apron gingham.....49c

10 yds. towling.....49c..

One big table of underwear slightly soiled Values up to 89c to close

39c

Big lot of India linens and fancy striped white goods. Values up to 15c. Your choice per yard

8c

Remnants of Madras cloth regular 18c values to close per yard

9c

One big lot of Dress Gingham regular 10c values to close, per yard

6 1-2c

Remnants of bleached muslin, values up to 8c to close, per yard

5c

Special low Prices on all Chine Ware and Pictures for this week.

.. Pretty Easter Millinery ..



Our show rooms have been crowded with admirers of pretty Hats, and they all say it is the PRETTIEST line of EASTER MILLINERY ever shown in LA CROSSE. If you have not had a chance to see these pretty creations you better come in Monday and look them over.

If you can not find one to suit you, we can make one to order on short notice.

Prices from \$2.50 to \$20.00

"Ladies Hatter," MADAM CONKLIN.

MISS A. LENNON'S SALE OF EASTER GLOVES

Long Kid Gloves 8, 12 and 16 button length, Prices \$1.39, \$2.19, \$2.49, \$2.79 and \$3.59 per pair.

Long Silk and Lisle Gloves, Prices 69c, 89c, \$1.19, \$1.39 and \$1.69.

SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL KID GLOVES FOR OUR EASTER SALE.

SEE OUR NEW DISPLAY OF EASTER CORSETS

.EASTER SUIT SALE.

Our Beautiful New Spring Suits in Light Fancy Mixtures at \$15 to \$30

are Considerably Higher Class Garments than can be Found Elsewhere

And then our tailor-made broadcloth suits in black and tan stripe at \$25 are fine examples of the tailors art.

New Skirts in light spring mixtures and artistic designs at \$5 and \$6.50

Beautiful Panama Cloth and Voile Skirts at \$6.50 to \$15

Sheer White Lawn and Batiste waists with lace and embroidery trimming and fine tucking at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 and up

Jackets of Covert Cloth and Broadcloth, at \$6.50 and up

New Long Loose Coats at \$8, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.

A REMARKABLE CONFESSION OF WEAKNESS

A political campaign opened with a plea to party men to stand by the head of their ticket is the spectacle now being witnessed in La Crosse. Such a course is a confession of danger that the rank and file of that party is likely to bolt to the opposing candidate. A captain never says, "Stick to the ship boys!" unless the ship is in danger and likely to be deserted. The republican voters of La Crosse county were urged to "stick to the party," to "vote the republican ticket from top to bottom" regardless, last fall. But they were not sheep, branded and herded by party herdsmen. They exercised the right and duty of intelligent men to vote as they felt was for the best interests of the public.

The republican campaign this spring has been opened by begging republicans to vote for Mr. Bunge. Not democrats, not independent voters, but REPUBLICANS! Why this strange admonition, this confession of weakness? Were it presumed that there is not in the field a majority candidate preferable to Mr. Bunge, the polling of the republican vote for Mr. Bunge would be taken for granted. What's the answer?

The answer is that Mr. Bunge is not popularly regarded as the more desirable man for the office of mayor. It may be said without hesitation that, clean and intelligent tho' he is, he is not even a satisfactory man. There are reasons why it is probable that his candidacy should not have even the negative support given it. These reasons do not affect his honor. They are matters of business association, environment; of public views not according with those of the overwhelming majority of the people of this city.

But there is little use of discussing Mr. Bunge seriously. It will not be asked, "Is Mr. Bunge a good man?" The question to be propounded by every voter is, "Is Mr. Bunge a better man to elect as mayor than his opponent?" There can be but one answer to that question. Dr. Anderson has been tried; he gave La Crosse the best administration it ever had. Frankly, we doubt that Mr. Bunge himself will deny this statement. The voters know it is so. We believe in the voters. We believe in the integrity and "horse sense" of the men who work with hands and brain. The record is there, an open book. In Dr. Anderson they are offered no cat in a bag. They know he is clean and surpassingly able; they know he has time to devote to the office, and that he will work; they know he will insist upon good government without tampering with the reasonable liberties of men; they know he is not committed socially, or by business ties, to the public utility companies.

Dr. Anderson made the light companies put their wires underground in order that people might be shielded from the danger of death by live wires, and that the street might be free from unsightly poles. He insisted upon better street car service. He made the corporations pay for the water which, heretofore, they had been getting for next to nothing at the expense of the small users. He was barely settled in his office before he was asked to close the saloons on Sundays. He declined, but he voluntarily had the beer kegs removed from the street and insisted upon orderly conduct in the saloons.

And it is a well grounded fear that most of the people, regardless of party, are going to vote for Dr. Anderson and a fair and liberal administration on a business basis that inspires the scared plea to republicans to "vote for Mr. Bunge." If republicans must be begged to vote for Mr. Bunge, how can he expect to reach the independent vote? At the very outset his "client" is conceding his defeat.

If it is true that Stuyvesant Fish has disposed of his railroad stocks, he may be presumed to be a Fish out of water.

TRIBUNE CARTOON AS HIGH SCHOOL TOPIC

Last Wednesday, in the English literature class of the high school, Miss Anne Doherty took up Mr. Callahan's cartoon representing Mr. Esch as "Ivanhoe" in the senatorial contest. The cartoon, as it appeared in The Tribune, was used as a basis for a discussion of the purposes of cartoons in general. The general information necessary to successful cartooning was brought out, the application of the cartoon in question was gone into, and an interesting and instructive presentation of the art was enjoyed.

There is more in the work of the professional cartoonist than is commonly supposed, as Miss Heideman showed. He must not only be able to draw and to caricature. He must have humor, he must have a conception of news values enabling him to originate, he must be particularly proficient in history and literature in order than historic scenes and situations in classic fiction may be employed as material upon the presentation of suitable occasions. A good cartoonist can more firmly impress a point in a single "pat" cartoon, than can the editorial writer in columns of unimpeachable logic.

WHAT "IKE" THINKS

A LaFollette man in a private conversation in Madison, recently put in a hot one. Said he: "You don't suppose, do you, that Bob wants 'Uncle Ike' down there, sitting around the senate cloak rooms telling 'how I made LaFollette.' Not on your life!" Wonder what Uncle Ike thinks.—Milwaukee Journal.

If you want to know what "Uncle Ike" thinks, why don't ask The Free Press. However, if the Marinette statesman can prove title to a seat in the senate, duly passed for financial-political consideration, the cloak room idea suggests a convenient disposition of the nice elderly party during the two years he has consented to devote to distinguished service of his country.

NEW TRIBUNE PLANT NEARLY READY

There is a ragtime song entitled, "It's movin' day." It is now nearly "movin' day" for The Tribune. Our new three-decked press was shipped today. The new double-decked Mergenthaler Linotypes were also shipped today. The apparatus for the Kohler system of electrical control is already here. The splendid new plant on the corner of Fifth and Jay street is practically ready for occupancy, details such as papering alone remaining.

Monday, or Tuesday at the latest, the erector will begin to erect the press. This will occupy four or five days. The moment he is done an expert will begin the installation of the Kohler apparatus, and at the same time the erection of the Mergenthalers will be started. April 1st will see the new plant in operation.

The suggestion that in Mr. Bunge is presented an opportunity to fill the mayor's chair with an official personification of "optimism" finds logical support in Mr. Bunge's cheerfully optimistic presumption that an attorney for the "interests" with a Sunday closing proclamation protruding from his coat pocket could be elected at all.

"* * * A man who counts every acquaintance a friend, and who has no list of his enemies." And this awakens the reflection that there are men who might save themselves the trouble of compiling a list of their "enemies" by purchasing a copy of the city directory.

The attempt to "Oslerize" Dr. Anderson is doubtless based upon an amendment to the "Oslerization" formula in which there is added to the "age" clause, the following: "Not susceptible to the 'influence' of 'our crowd'."

Senator Burton of Kansas, has been released from prison. He reports less crowding than would have occurred had those of his "esteemed colleagues" entitled to similar honors received invitations of an equally pressing nature.

Now it is intimated that Senator LaFollette was "jes' foolin'" when he came out for Mr. Stephenson. It is possible the public saw the joke before it dawned upon the senator, but Mr. Stephenson will never be able to see it.

It is also presumable that the vulgarity which prompts the use of impolite "nicknames" bears a close relationship to the premeditated dishonesty which inspires deliberate and palpable falsehood.

The explosive Mr. Jerome is again apologizing. It seems he didn't mean, after all, that the lawyers for the defense were guilty of "unprofessional conduct."

JUST LIFE



Our Managerial Incubator

We've noticed now for many months, When'er a boy leaves town, He springs from his obscurity To marvelous renown. He who could not make good here Just takes the world by storm, And bowing millionaires with jobs They seek him in a swarm.

A great town, this, for managers, When great men find them out; They take quick charge of industries, Are paid in large amount. It does not seem to matter Which way the young man went, Or where he lands, for always he "Accepts the management."

Apprentices are practiced, Only here in dull La Crosse, Elsewhere they leap into fame, Without a moment lost. The boy who, here, must learn the biz Is a wonder where he's "went" Instantly the word comes back He's "taken the management."

And Then— * * * * * There's the man who knocks every one who succeeds.

The Alaska miner who traveled 7,000 miles to kill a Polish "nobleman" who ruined his home and wife, went Harry Thaw one better.

If Morgan really has a "good thing" in that race, we can understand his trip to Europe.

The Village Mystery

One evening last week Mike Sobotta, as we understand, started out with the intention of going down town, but when he came to the lower bridge he turned around and went back home. Not understanding what could have caused his return, we judged that there must have been something serious to scare a man who possesses the nerve that Mike does, so the next day we decided to hold council and select some parties to investigate the matter. We appointed Joseph Stelmach and George Waldera. They then proceeded to arm themselves with shot guns and plenty of ammunition, in fact, they were armed to the teeth. But when these two young men arrived at the place, the ice under the bridge happened to break and make a splash, and they made a dash for liberty. Boys, you would certainly make good soldiers.—Lanesboro (Minn.) Leader.

Yes, Isaac, the ice is out and we're pretty near ready.

—W. V. K.

The Retort Courteous

"Are checks fashionable new?" asked a highly-dressed young man of his tailor, as he looked over his goods. "I don't believe they are sir," was the reply, "for I haven't seen any about lately."

He looked so hard at the young man when he said it that it caused an absence in the shop very rapidly.—Tatler.

All Alike

"Have you been allowing games of chance in your house?" said the magistrate to a delinquent publican. "No, your worship—no," was the defense; "there was no chance about it. Everybody cheated!"—Sketch.

PRESCRIPTION TO CLEAN THE BLOOD.
Any one can easily mix the following prescription at home, which is said to be splendid because of its peculiar action upon the kidneys, which are made to properly filter and strain from the blood the impurities and poisons.
Get the ingredients, which are all of vegetable extraction and harmless, from any good pharmacy and mix them by shaking well in a bottle: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.
Take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. Drink plenty of good water, too.
Those who require a good blood cleanser and system tonic, whose kidneys are weak and clogged up, should prepare this mixture and take as directed for a few days and note results.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

Warfare

In my better moods an angel (James Cloyd Bowman, in Chicago Tribune.)

Seems to hover in my breast; In airy flight, height after height, On snowy wings, that never rest, I know that God is ever God, To summits cristed rich with truth.

In my weaker hours the beast in me Stands up and will not rest; With blood-shot eyes and lies on lies It snarls and gnaws within my breast, And tries to drag me o'er the crag Into the murky depths of hell.

In my strength and in my weakness I fight onward, like a man; My will controlled, with care I hold, And do whatever I can; I know that God is ever God, And right is ruler of the world.

A Gentle Hint

"Yes," sighed the heavy tragedian, "we had a tough house in Bacon Ridge."

"Really?" replied the sweet singer. "Did the audience 'hand you a lemon'?"

"No, they handed us an egg." "What did that mean?" "They wanted us to beat it."—Detroit Free Press.

The Door Diplomatist

Rate Collector—Are you sure your mistress isn't in?

New Maid—I hope you don't doubt her word, sir.—Smiles.

LOVELY WOMAN AND WALL STREET

(Chicago Tribune.)

Wall street financiers, according to yesterday's dispatches from New York, are worried lest their sympathetic wives, who are anxious to make any sacrifices possible for their husbands, as all good wives everywhere are, shall strive in the present crisis to help them in the wrong way.

This worry has grown out of the announcement that the fashionable wives of speculators who were hurt in the recent panic are about to discard their costly costumes and come down town in their cheapest garments.

To understand the state of mind in which the Wall street husbands find themselves it is necessary only to imagine the possible appearance of an item to this effect in any day's financial news:

Everything looked promising on stock exchange when the gong rang

LA CROSSE THEATRE

TO-NIGHT, MARCH 23—"THE FUN SHOW"
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IN HIS GREAT SUCCESS

SWELL, ELEGANT JONES

AND FUN MONOLOGUES. FUN—"THE KENDALL WAY"—FUN
Prices--25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

TOMORROW AFTERNOON 2:30---EVENING 8:15

MR. O. E. WEE

PRESENTS THE BEAUTIFUL COMEDY DRAMA

"THE VILLAGE PARSON"

The Rev. Thomas Hugh, Rector of the Holy Sepulcher Church, New York, says that a Manager who produces a Play like "The Village Parson" does an act for which all clergymen should feel grateful.

MATINEE--CHILDREN 10c; ADULTS 25c. NIGHT--10c, 25c, 35c, 50c
Seats Selling.

this morning, and for the first half hour the market for rails and industrials was buoyant and strong. Suddenly Mrs. Clara Emeline Jones, wife of Thomas James Jones, the well known leader in the bull movement, appeared in the gallery clad in a gown which the bears immediately recognized as one she wore at Long Branch in the fall of 1903, while her hat was manifestly made over on last season's frame. Immediately there was a decline of three points in the Jones stocks, and when the cause of the slump became known pandemonium reigned. Nothing but adjournment prevented a repetition of the panic of a few days ago.

Or to this effect:
The market opened feverish, and yet it was impossible for anybody outside of the clique which was evidently bent upon bearing it to account for its fluttering pulse. Not until J. Van Rensselaer Spuyten Duyval, through his brokers, unloaded 7,500 shares of Tomato Can did it become known that the night before an incident occurred on the fifth floor of the Beatrice de Vinci flats which was well calculated to disturb the financial and commercial business of the country.

Mr. Spuyten Duyval had been invited by the Smith-Dempsters to dine, Smith-Dempster being the well known tomato can king, and in the course of the dinner, which consisted principally of corned beef and cabbage, Mrs. Smith-Dempster allowed it to leak out that she was now doing her own work and was buying her milk checks in 50 cent lots instead of dollar lots, as was her custom, she said, "before John lost everything in that dreadful panic." It is impossible at this hour to foreshadow the end. It looks as if Tomato Can would go down to 8 1/2, and that the entire list would sympathize.

An then not until something like this should happen would confidence be restored:

What promised to be the wildest day ever known on the New York stock exchange has turned out to be the calmest for weeks. It looked for a time this morning as if nothing could avert a repetition of the panic. Tomato Can had gone to pieces, Beer

Mug was selling off, Toothpick preferred was feeling the reflex movement of Wienerwurst debentures toward the bottom when suddenly Mrs. Florence Lovinood, wife of Seth Lovinood, the popular bull, appeared in the gallery clad from her dainty feet to her beautiful swanlike neck in a robe of royal ermine which must have cost \$10,000 if it cost a cent. Her charming girlish face was indescribably lovely under a garden hat, and as she glanced over the floor, now and then smiling at some broker friend of her husband, the market steadied and rose, and continued to advance until at the close it was from seventeen to thirty points above the highest prices of yesterday. All feeling of insecurity has disappeared to-night, and even the most pronounced bears are willing to admit that the rise must continue for the present.

If lovely woman only knew how to help her husband she might at times help him so much, but she doesn't always know, until some husband like Seth Lovinood takes the pains to inform her.

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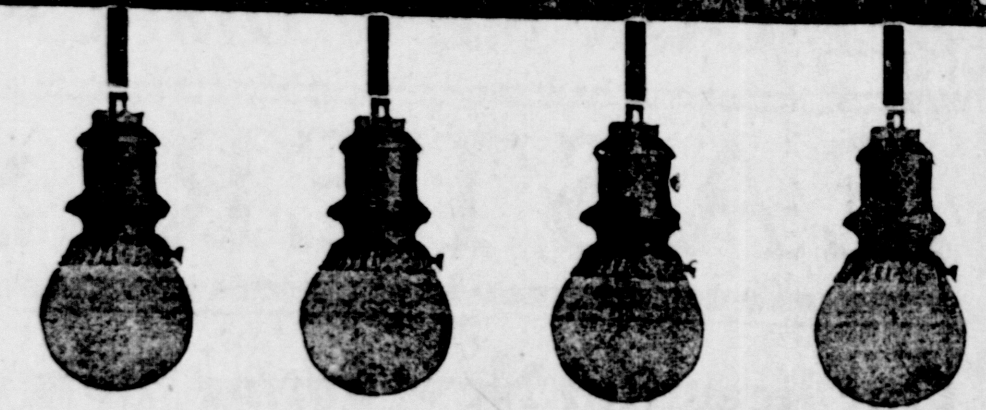
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For Palm Sunday, Lettuce, Radishes, New Unions, Pieplant, Tomatoes, Celery, Bananas, Oranges, Apples.

Last of the Oysters tomorrow
For this Season.

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FRUIT HOUSE

To Owners Of Bad Breath--

Foul Odor of Indigestion, Smoking,
Eating or Drinking Stopped at Once
With Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges.

Trial Package to Prove It Sent Free
Billious breathers, onion eaters, indigestion victims, cabbage consumers, smokers, drinkers and those with gas on the stomach are in a class all by themselves, distinguished by a powerful bad breath.

They all breathe, and as they breathe, they whiff out odor which makes those standing near, turn their heads away in disgust. The pitiable part of it is that these victims do not realize what a sickening thing a bad, offensive breath is to others.

Charcoal is a wonderful absorber of gases and odors. It absorbs 100 times its own volume of gas.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges will put a stop to your bad, offensive breath, and to your belchings, whatever the cause or source, because the charcoal quickly absorbs all noxious, unnatural odors and gases.

If you suffer from indigestion and belch gas as a result, Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges will absorb all the gas and make you stop belching.

If on getting up in the morning you have such a bad, billious breath, that you can almost smell it yourself, Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges will get rid of it for you quickly.

If you have been smoking or chewing, or have been eating onions or other odorous things, Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges will make your breath pure and sweet.

Charcoal is also the best laxative known. You can take a whole boxful and no harm will result. It is a wonderfully easy regulator.

And then, too, it filters your blood—every particle of poison and impurity in your blood is destroyed, and you begin to notice the difference in your face first thing—your clear complexion.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are made from pure willow charcoal, and just a little honey is put in to make them palatable, but not too sweet.

They will work wonders in your stomach, and make you feel fine and fresh. Your blood and breath will be purified. You will feel clean inside.

We want to prove all this to you, so just send for a free sample today. Then after you get it and use it, you will like them so well that you will go to your druggist and get a 25c box of these Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges.

Send us your name and address today and we will at once send you by mail a sample package free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 93 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Paul for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Mabel Bly who has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. I. Dimon, 433 Rose street, for some time, has returned to her home at Winnipeg, Can.

The Hamilton North side lodge No. 57 entertained at a stag party last evening.

The Independent baseball club held a ball in the Union hall last evening. Mrs. Otto Hafner and daughters of Chicago, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Corlett, 620 Sill street.

Mr. Beck of the United States marine corps is home for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Robert Whiting, 926 Caledonia street, cut a bad gash in his left thumb yesterday afternoon while cutting willows near the sand pit. The wound was done up by Edward Ziegelman and he is getting along nicely.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

My hat off to the average bell boy. They are about as pert a lot as can be found. Recently after one of these wise youngsters had carried my hand baggage to my room I offered him a quarter in the shape of a tip. He eyed the money a moment and then said in a manner not complimentary to me, "I thank you, Mr. Kendall, but I would rather have a pass to the theater tonight." He got the pass. I didn't see him any more until the next day when I called for ice water.

"Well, how did you like the show?" was my salutation.

"Wouldn't have been so bad if you hadn't offered me the quarter first," was his quick reply.

Mr. Kendall appears at the La Crosse theater tonight.

"The Village Parson"

"The Village Parson," which has become a great favorite with theatergoers will be seen at the La Crosse theater tomorrow afternoon and evening. This play is intensely dramatic in action, and while not over-strained, there are climaxes which keep the interest of the spectators wrought up to the highest point. Many of the passages are very pathetic, and there are scenes in which the element of humor predominates. The plot is well defined, and as the story ends happily, there are no regrets. The scenic features are well cared for; the carnival scene being especially fine. All of the acts in fact are equipped with new and bright scenery. The company is far above the average and a finished production may be looked for.

CITY NEWS

Knudt C. Lien, who has been undergoing a severe operation at a local hospital, has returned to his home in Whitehall.

Mr. W. F. Bridleough of the Bay State Milling company of Winona, was in the city yesterday on business. Attorney F. H. Hartwell has returned from St. Louis and other southern points, where he was called on legal business.

Many business men are short-sighted in not looking into things. They are daily losing money by not adopting the great Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea system. Makes them well and keeps them well. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

J. W. Hall special pension examiner, Madison, Wis., is in La Crosse on business.

The Elks' committee in charge of the Easter ball have sent out the last of the invitations. The special invitations are works of art. They show an embossed Elk head, the clock and other symbolic designs upon the outside cover, contain four pages of dance program, menu, musical numbers, etc., and are bounded with "Elk-purple" ribbon.

There's naught so sweet at love's young dream,

And it would sweeter be,
If lovers would only take
A little Rocky Mountain Tea.

Ask your druggist.

The committee in charge of the new motor boat garage will hold a meeting tonight at which its findings will be arranged and announced. It is expected work can be started on the garage within a couple of weeks.

William Ott will launch a new motor boat as soon as the ice leaves the river.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Segelke-Kohlhaus Manufacturing company is laying in several million feet of lumber.

The La Crosse Rug company, 109 Main street, clean, lay and refit carpets, size rugs, etc., on short notice. Both phones.

Bad breath, coated tongue, a languid feeling, is entirely unnatural. Your lazy liver and bowels need a tonic. The best soothing tonic to every organ is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Carpets taken up, cleaned, refitted and relaid. La Crosse Rug company, 109 Main street. Both phones.

Miss Mable Youngman, who has been visiting in Sparta, has returned to her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Frey, who have been visiting relatives in De Soto, have returned home.

Fine electric chandeliers, Colby.

Miss Dora Carpenter has returned to her home in New Lisbon, after a short visit in this city.

Mrs. M. J. Brenner has returned to her home in McGregor, Ia.

Mrs. H. M. Rollins is visiting with friends in Prescott.

Mrs. D. L. Rutter of Freeman, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Hard maple, good second growth oak and soft wood for sale. S. Boma, new phone 882 C; old 2602.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Partridge have returned to their home in Vernon county after a short visit in this city.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will give a tea Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. S. Lampman. There will be an election of officers.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Hack calls promptly attended to. Phone 179, Gateway City Tfr. Line.

Mrs. Methfessel, the well known clairvoyant and trance medium, is now located at 611 Main street. Readings from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Test circles Tuesday and Friday evenings, beginning at 7:30.

Visit H. Schultz at the Palace of Sweets, 225 North Third street.

Bring your girl and call on the Palace of Sweets, the new Ice Cream Parlor.

Pianos for sale, tuned and rented. A. Ruhoff, 5 Seventh St. Both phones. Attorney Frank Winter is in Madison all the week in the interest of Mr. Esch, and trying supreme court cases.

W. R. Malcolm of Milwaukee, traveling agent for the Union Pacific, is in La Crosse on business.

Charles W. Humphrey of the 'Frisco line, was in the city yesterday in the interests of the company.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Casey a ten pound boy.

The popular style of houseboat among river enthusiasts this spring clother, is ill at his home, 940 Division of the timber float variety.

Nels Thompson, the fourth street street, with inflammatory rheumatism.

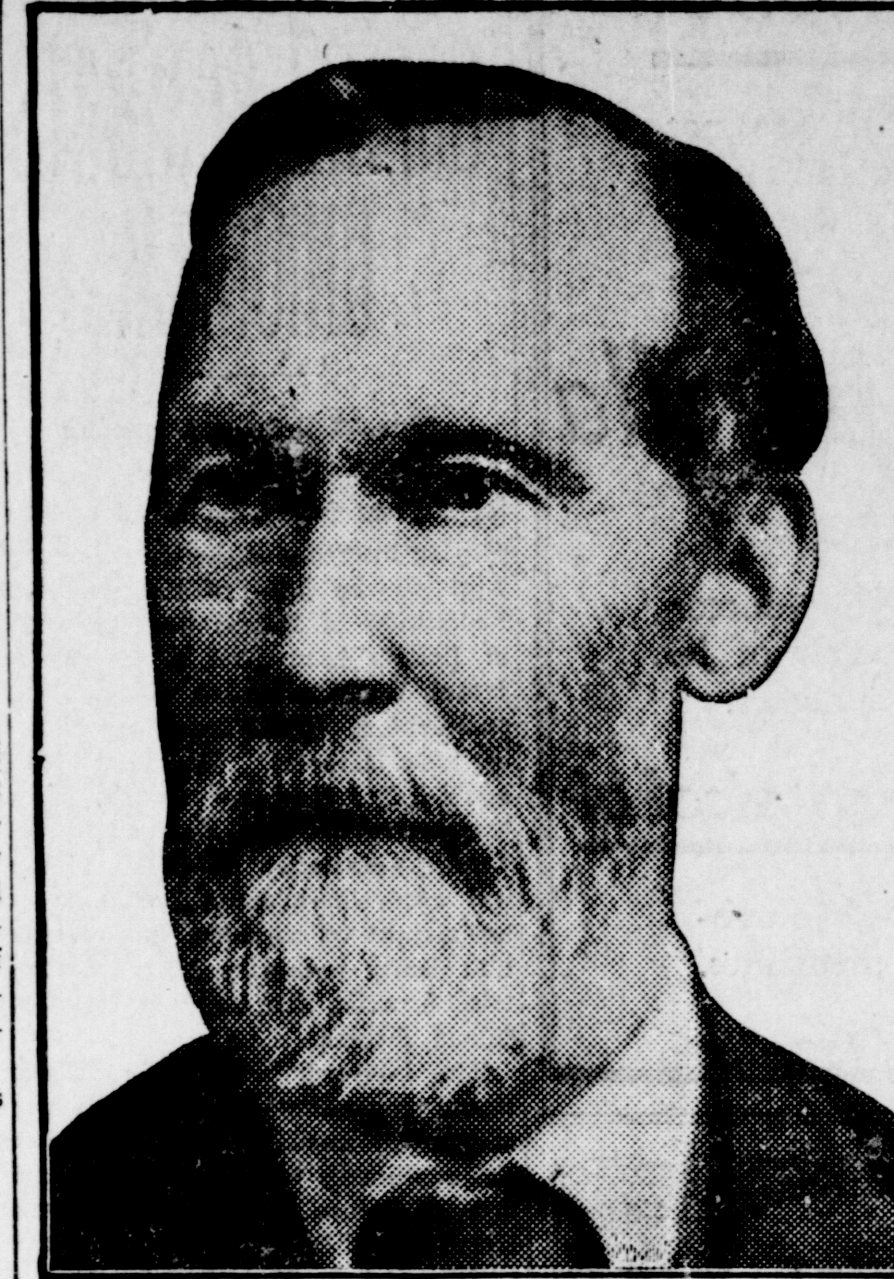
Thomas Thompson has left for Humboldt, Arizona, where he has accepted a lucrative position with a mining company.

COMFORT FOR YOUR EYES

Nothing else will do the eyes as much good as a pair of properly fitted glasses. No use to suffer with Headaches, Nervousness, Loss of Sleep, etc. Generally these troubles come from eye strain. I can cure them by fitting your eyes with the proper glasses. Headache powders, medicines, etc. are only temporary relief and also injurious. I have a large stock of Eye Glasses and Spectacles of the best makes to choose from.

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Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is sold by all first-class druggists, grocers and dealers, or direct, in sealed bottles only. Price \$1.00. See that the "old Chemist" trade-mark is on the label, and that the seal over the cork is unbroken. Look for them carefully, and refuse substitutes. It will cure you after all other remedies have failed. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.



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Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxative of former years, as it does not gripe or nauseate and it pleases to take. It is guaranteed. O. T. Erhart.

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Appetite is Nature's signal for fuel and repairs.

Healthy appetite calls for the simple food elements that supply the natural requirements.

Healthy appetite is satisfied when the proper kind and amount of food is taken into the body at stated intervals. But the wiles of the modern chef and caterer have created in most of us a false and often unnatural appetite which leads into all the different degrees of indigestion, dyspepsia, etc.—food insanity!

GRAPE-NUTS is a satisfying food—it is composed of the natural elements to satisfy the natural appetite and restore order in the digestive machinery which may have been thrown out of gear by improper though often "fashionable" foods.

The crisp, firm, "nutty" granules of Grape-Nuts make honest mastication necessary; its wholesome flavor makes it appetizing, and the albumens, carbohydrates and phosphate of potash from the whole wheat and barley, make it a satisfying food—both to the sense of taste and to the body needs.

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BIG FEDERATION OF CAPITAL COMBATS UNIONISM

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

BOSTON, Mass., March 23.—Plans for a great federation of all the employing interests of the United States, built on the lines of the American Federation of Labor, were advanced in Boston here after a speech by James W. Van Cleave of St. Louis, president of the National Association of Manufacturers. Mr. Van Cleave startled 500 delegates to the annual convention of the National Metal Trades association by declaring capital everywhere must recognize labor's right to organize, this recognition being necessary before industrial America can hope to reach its fullest growth.

The interests Mr. Van Cleave would consolidate for the advancement of industrial peace and commercial supremacy represent a capitalization of more than \$2,000,000,000. More than a billion dollars of this is represented in Mr. Cleave's organization, to which he would weld the National Metal Trades, the National Typothetae, the National Founders, the National Wholesale Merchant Tailors' association and other bodies of magnitude.

Said Mr. Van Cleave: "Both employers organizations and labor unions have come to stay. Intelligent organization among employers is needed not only to enable us to deal with labor problems promptly and justly whenever they arise, but also to equip us to strengthen our industrial position at home, so that we can win the constantly expanding markets abroad, which we will need in order to keep our shops busy and to provide labor for our workers."

"All the great national organizations of employers should come together in a spirit of mutual fraternity and establish a central body in which each would be represented. This body could deal with the interests common to all the organizations. These interests are not only large in number but titanic in magnitude. Moreover, they are rapidly expanding in each particular."

"One of the country's greatest needs at this moment is the diffusion of education along sane lines. Social and political quackery should be rendered impossible by instilling into the minds of employers, workers and the general public, ideas which will show them that in the last analysis all their interests coincide and injury to any one element in society will react on all."

Pernicious Legislation Condemned
"One of the evils which every organization of employers is frequently called upon to combat is silly or pernicious legislation. Fads, follies and vices manage to register themselves in bills introduced in congress and the various state legislatures at every session. The demagogue and disturber are always with us and they are always active."

"In fighting its ills each organization now acts separately. Each makes its own experiments and learns its own lessons from its own losses and the losses are frequent and humiliating. The losses and humiliations which beset us now can be avoided by co-operation."

As a preliminary to settlements which will stay settled, Mr. Van Cleave told the convention, there must be, at the outset, a full and frank recognition of the fact that both capital and labor have duties as well as rights. As an employer, he said, that all employing interests should act on the assumption that if labor leaders will eliminate unlawful and coercive methods they must be reckoned with as a fixture in America's business life.

"This is an age of concentration, combination, consolidation," resumed Mr. Van Cleave. "Labor has as large an incentive and also as large a right to concentrate as has capital and capital must concede this right. At the same time employers must aid in educating the workers, morally as well as intellectually, so that they will choose better officers than many of the grafters with which they have been afflicted in recent years."

"Let us have peace between workers and employers on a basis of the recognition, fully and frankly, of the rights and duties of each."

Employers must work discreetly.

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The ladies who have used Newbro's Herpelide speak of it in the highest terms, for its quick effect in cleansing the scalp of dandruff and also for its excellence as a general hair-dressing. It makes the scalp feel fresh and it allays that itching which dandruff will cause. Newbro's Herpelide effectively cures dandruff, as it destroys the germ that causes it. The same germ causes hair to fall out, and later baldness; in killing it, Herpelide stops falling hair and prevents baldness. It is also an ideal hair dressing, for it lends an aristocratic charm to the hair that is quite distinctive. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpelide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Of Berlin, Germany, the Expert Specialist and Surgeon Has visited La Crosse for the past fourteen years once a month, will again be in La Crosse, Monday March 25th, 1907, at Hotel La Crosse, from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. and fourth Monday thereafter.

Consultation and Examination Free.



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YOUNG MEN If you are troubled with nervous debility, loss of vitality, or are otherwise afflicted with business or study, caused from youthful errors or excesses, you should consult this specialist at once. Don't delay until too late.

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STATE NEWS

EAU CLAIRE.—The city council has accepted an offer of ten voting machines, to be used at the coming election.

JANESVILLE.—The Northwestern will double track its line from Harvard to Evansville this summer. This will complete the double track from Chicago to Elroy.

EAU CLAIRE.—Edward O'Brien has been chosen to head the police department, in place of John J. Higgins, recently resigned. Charles Johnson has taken Mr. O'Brien's place as desk sergeant.

EAU CLAIRE.—A special train on the Omaha, to Rusk, with doctors and nurses, Friday afternoon, saved the life of Paul Wilson, who was operated upon for appendicitis. He lives on Grassland farm.

JANESVILLE.—The Rev. J. W. Scott, a retired Congregational minister, was nearly asphyxiated in his home during Thursday night. He was found by a neighbor in almost a dying condition, but will recover.

BERLIN.—The 3-year-old son of Albert Tram was burned to death. By the timely arrival of the father another child was saved from the same fate. The children were alone and how the child caught fire is a mystery.

EAU CLAIRE.—Edward Liebau, aged 32 years, a musician, blew out his brains Friday afternoon as a result of despondency over ill health. He was to marry a Chippewa Falls young woman ext month. He comes from a family of musicians.

DELAVAN.—Elizabeth Lee Tower, granddaughter of General Robert E. Lee of the confederacy, died here of heart disease.

EAU CLAIRE MAN KILLS SELF IN TEXAS

EL PASO, Tex., March 23.—T. P. Schroeder of Eau Claire, Wis., committed suicide here by shooting himself in his room at the Sheldon hotel, where he had been staying since Feb. 27. Schroeder had been running low on funds and had been asked by the hotel management to make a payment on his bill. He is said to have been a traveling man, but since his stay here he had been without employment.

DENVER TO HOLD LOCAL OPTION JUBILEE

DENVER, Colo., March 23.—With the full choir of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church to assist at the ceremony, Governor Buchtel will Monday afternoon affix his signature to the local option bill. A large number of church people have been invited to participate in the ceremony.

As Governor Buchtel signs his name the choir, with the congregation in attendance, will sing "America," and will follow it with the doxology. The ceremonies will close with an address by the governor.

BABE DROWNS IN BUCKET

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 23.—The 18-months-old child of Edward Ramsey of Poseyville, Ind., while playing near a large candy bucket filled with water fell in and was drowned.

Notice to Our Customers

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. O. T. Erhart.

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On Easter Novelties
March 25th to 30th

Ribbons 15 to 18c Now 10c
Great Reduction on Laces

Beige Suiting, formerly 12½c, all next week . . . 7c

We Also Carry a Complete Line of
PERFUMES.

Your Inspection Invited.
Come and be Convinced.

Notion Dry Goods Store

Mrs. E. B. Schaldach
Cor. 7th and Farnam.

The "Half Holiday"

Saloons, Gambling and all Sunday and night evils closed. Then, publicity of 'Beautiful City,' 'Business Facilities,' 'Elevated Morals' and we're 'all right.'

VOTE PARENTAL SCHOOL

MADISON, Wis., March 23.—The assembly passed the Estabrook bill empowering the common council of the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds for the purchase of a site and erection of a building for a parental school. There was no discussion on the measure.

Wanted

First Class electricians must be able to pass examination on the Rules and Requirements of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Electric Supply and Construction Co.

Both Phones. 227 Main.

TO OWNERS of LAUNCHES

I am making a specialty of High Grade Launch Cushions at prices that cannot fail to attract. All coverings in stock.

R. L. KENYON,

UPHOLSTERER.

BOTH PHONES 610 MAIN ST.

HELLO

"Give me the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker. I know they are all on the line."

Isn't that handier than spending half a day running up and down the street? Try it yourself.

Ask the local manager for rates.

WISCONSIN TELEPHONE CO.

This Is Worth Remembering

Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Do not risk your health by taking any but the genuine. It is in a yellow package. O. T. Erhart.



THE RESULT OF WEARING GLASSES

The Eyes can be Straightened with the Proper Glasses and no Inconvenience to the Person Wearing Them. CALL AND I'LL EXPLAIN HOW TO YOU.

H. C. EVENSON, EYESIGHT SPECIALIST
AT DOERFLINGER'S
"Made Good For Gov. Johnson."

THE ELLIOTT-LOEFFLER COMPANY.

Wholesale **WINES & LIQUORS**

222-224 PEARL STREET.

TRIBUNE WANTS

HELP WANTED—MALE

MEN—Our 1907 catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Write Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

EXPERT, highly experienced male stenographer, proficient typewriter operator, highly educated, desires employment whole or part of time. Highest recommendations. Salary reasonable. Temporary work acceptable. Reply in confidence to "Steno," Tribune office, La Crosse.

WANTED—Driver for laundry wagon, North La Crosse route. Modern Steam Laundry.

WANTED—Boy at Liesenfeld's printing office 209 Main street.

WANTED—Agents to sell Wrapping Paper and Bags as a side line in Wisconsin. Samples can be carried in pocket; can earn \$25 to \$40 per week; state where you travel and what other line you carry; ask for paper samples and address Paper Department, The Kemper-Thomas Co. Station H., Cincinnati, Ohio.

IMMEDIATELY—YOUNG MEN from La Crosse to prepare for Special Exam, May 22, for Postal Clerks and Letter Carriers. Exceptional Opportunity. Fine future. Particulars Free. Address 322 Inter-State Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

WANTED—Delivery boy at once. Call at 1534 Badger street.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, three in family. Apply 217 South Fifteenth.

WANTED—Experienced girl, good cook. Mrs. Holway, 1419 Cass street.

WANTED—Good competent girl for general housework; small family; good wages; no washing. 1402 King street.

WANTED—Good nurse girl. Mrs. Bunge, 417 S. Fourteenth street.

WANTED—Dining room girl and dishwasher at the Hotel Law.

LADIES—We teach hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, etc., quickly. Write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, small family. 812 Main.

WANTED—Competent girl or woman for general housework. No washing. Attractive wages for right party. Address XX, Tribune.

WANTED—Cook at Mrs. Withee's, 1434 Cass street.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House and lot at a bargain. 618 South Fifth street.

FOR SALE—Cement well curbing. Cheaper than lumber and everlasting. Also building blocks. Prices right. Refruss, Sixteenth and Winnebago. Old phone 2201.

FOR SALE—Light and heavy horses. Gateway City Transfer Line.

FOR SALE—A farm; also two cottage houses. Inquire 712 State St. A SODA FOUNTAIN and a Restaurant outfit. Inquire Prop., Hotel Bronson.

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte cockerel, also eggs for hatching. 1308 Redfield street.

Morris & Hartwell

LAWYERS

FOR SALE—House and two lots with water works, corner of Wood and Logan street. Inquire 1352 Wood street.

FOR SALE—La Crosse built launch, with or without engines. 215 North Fifth street.

FOR SALE—Piano, at 500 Rose street. Very reasonable if taken at once.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Type writers, at S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 525 Main street.

FOR RENT—May 1, eight room modern house. 232 South Eleventh street.

FOR RENT—Good farm, one mile from city. Good opportunity if taken at once. Call 624 South Third.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. Inquire 625 Vine street.

FOR RENT—Five rooms, downstairs, including bath, electric light and furnished complete. 1412 Caledonia street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern, suitable for two gentlemen; board if desired, at 121 South Eighth street, lower flat.

FOR RENT—One suite, two single rooms, modern. 137 West avenue, south.

FOR RENT—Two five-room houses, corner Rose and Car streets.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage. All modern improvements. C. L. V. Craft.

TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping with privileges of bath. Family of two. Address L, care Tribune.

LOST

LOST—A watch chain, initials G. C. J. Return to 1100 South Sixth for reward.

LOST—A red and a brown head from rosary. Return to Tribune for reward.

TRIBUNE WANTS

FOUND

FOUND—Sum of money. Owner call at 1620 South Twelfth street.

FINANCIAL

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 222 Main Street, up stairs.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate by Fourth Building association.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Horse clipping at E. R. Savage's shop, 219 North Third street. Work guaranteed. Prices right. Both phones. W. D. Adams, manager.

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

WANTED—Typewriting job work. Prices reasonable. Call or address 129 South Seventh street.

FURNITURE stored. Old phone 3304; new phone, 369.

WANTED—A second hand safe. Apply T. H. F., care Tribune office.

HORSES clipped by power at E. M. Lockman's, 316 Jay street. J. A. Wilhelm.

PLUMBING AND HEATING—F. M. Branson & Son. Both phones, 323 Jay street.

WANTED—Wax Thread and Dry Thread closers for gloves. Apply or direct to Gordon & Ferguson, St. Paul, Minn.

WANTED—Horsehide and Calfskin cutters. Apply or direct to Gordon & Ferguson, St. Paul, Minn.

FOR the next ten days only to reduce stock of talking machine records, ten inch full size for \$3.50 per dozen or \$7 for twenty-five records. Free samples of loud Covert needles. Write us today. Pioneer Supply House, 628 E. Seventh street, St. Paul, Minn.

HORSE clipping—L. Fox horse shoeing shop, 317 Jay. Call up Old phone black 7481.

NEW WAY TO MAKE MONEY By selling to us your scrap iron, old stoves, metals, rubbers and rags. We are paying the highest prices. We have nobody out buying for us, so call by phone or drop us a postal and we will come to any place in the city.

Don't forget the place, 420 Jay street. By the Market Square.

L. NATENSHON & CO., Old Phone, Black 7431. New Phone, 851-C. Old machinery bought and sold.

NOTICE TO LOT OWNERS

To the owners and occupants of the several lots and parcels of land abutting streets hereinafter mentioned:

Pursuant to the charter of the city of La Crosse, the undersigned board of public works of said city hereby gives notice that plans and estimates have been prepared and are on file in the office of said board, city hall building, in said city, open for examination and inspection by parties interested on and after the date of this notice, during the period of six days from nine o'clock a. m. to twelve o'clock noon and from two to five p. m. for the following proposed improvements, to-wit, all in said city:

A 12 inch circular pipe sewer on Vine street from Fourth street to West avenue.

A 12 inch circular pipe sewer on Ninth street from La Crosse street to Zeisler street.

A 15 inch circular pipe sewer on Berlin street from Logan street to St. Paul street.

A 12 inch circular pipe sewer on Charles street from Logan street to St. Paul street.

A 12 inch circular pipe sewer on Kane street from Logan street to St. Paul street.

Any person owning real estate in such district may file with this board written objections to the said plan, stating therein the nature and reasons for his objections, and may also suggest improvements to said plan. Dated this 18th day of March, 1907.

H. J. BECKWITH, A. J. ROBERGE, GEORGE FALK, Commissioners of Public Works.

Audited March 18, 1907. C. H. CONNOR, Comptroller.

JUSTICE FULLER ILL

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—Chief Justice Fuller has been ill in bed for the last four days, suffering from indigestion, and may not be able to resume his place on the supreme bench until next week. It is declared by members of his family that he is not seriously ill, and it was said his condition is much improved. Chief Justice Fuller is 74 years of age, and he has been on the supreme bench since 1888.

FIRST VICTIM OF HOT SUN

BELLEVEILLE, Ill., March 23.—Peter Rock was overcome by the heat and will die. The mercury rose

NOTICE Of an Election to Bond the City of La Crosse in a Sum of Sixty-five Thousand Dollars, for the Purpose of the Erection, Construction, and the Purchase of a Suitable Site for an Armory for the Purpose of Drill and for the Safekeeping of the Arms, Equipments, Uniforms and Other Military Property Furnished by the State, and for Public Meetings and Conventions in the City of La Crosse.

The electors of the city of La Crosse, La Crosse county, Wisconsin, will hereby take notice, that at the special election to be held in the said city, on the second day of April, A. D., 1907, the electors will vote for or against the adoption of the following resolution, passed by the common council of the city of La Crosse, at its regular meeting held on the eighth day of March, A. D., 1907.

RESOLUTION. Be it resolved by the common council of the city of La Crosse that for the purpose of the erection, construction, and the purchase of a suitable site for an armory for the purpose of drill and for the safekeeping of the arms, equipments, uniforms and other military property furnished by the state, and for public meetings and conventions, there be issued the bonds of the said city in the aggregate sum of sixty-five thousand (\$65,000) dollars, bearing interest at four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and payable in twenty years or at the option of said city on the date of any interest payment on and after ten years from date, and be it further

Resolved, That the question of the issuance of said bonds shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said city at a special election to be held on the second day of April, 1907, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 7 p. m. of said day at the usual voting places in said city. Such election shall be held in the voting booths in the usual places in each ward. The election shall be conducted by the officers who are required to conduct the regular city elections and in the same manner as near as may be. The polls shall be opened at the same hour and close at the same hour as the city elections and the result shall be determined by the election officers and returned to the city clerk who shall record the same in full. The ballot shall be printed on the official city ballot to be voted at such election and in the following form:

For Bonds. [] Against Bonds. []

Mark an X in the square under the one you wish to vote for. Dated March 9, 1907.

JOSEPH M. SIEGER, City Clerk.

TO CAPITALISTS AND INVESTORS

Pursuant to an ordinance of the city of La Crosse, Wisconsin, entitled, "An Ordinance for the erection, construction and completion of a school building in the city of La Crosse," duly passed by the common council of the said city at a regular meeting thereof held on the 8th day of June, 1906, the undersigned mayor and city clerk of said city of La Crosse, will receive sealed proposals until the 10th day of April, 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the office of the city clerk of said city of La Crosse, for the purchase of certain bonds of the city of La Crosse to the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), issued by the city of La Crosse for the erection, construction and completion of a school building in the city of La Crosse.

The bonds are signed by the mayor and countersigned by the clerk of the said city of La Crosse and bear the name of "School Bonds." They are for the sum of One Thousand Dollars each, twenty in number and consecutively numbered. They bear interest of four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of January and the first day of July in each year, upon coupons attached thereto, in the usual form, and said interest commences on the first day of July, 1906, and the first installment of interest is payable on the first day of January, 1907. Both principal and interest are payable at the office of the city treasurer, of the city of La Crosse.

The bonds are dated the first day of July, A. D. 1906, and are payable at the pleasure of the common council of the city of La Crosse after ten years and on or before twenty years. At the time and place above stated such sealed proposals for the purchase of said bonds will be opened and the issue of bonds awarded to the highest bidder for cash, provided that no bid at less than par will be accepted, and the right to reject any and all bids not deemed to be for the interest of the city is expressly reserved. The bonds shall be delivered to the purchaser at the city of La Crosse, blank bonds to be furnished free of charge to the city of La Crosse.

The said bonds will be sold together in one lot, or separately, as may be deemed most advantageous for said city according to the bids received. All bids should be endorsed "Proposals for School Bonds" and addressed to the city clerk, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Dated La Crosse, Wisconsin, March 22, 1907.

WILLIAM TORRANCE, Mayor of the city of La Crosse.

JOSEPH M. SIEGER, City Clerk.

TOBACCO PRICE HURRIES BUYERS

Unsold Remnants are Being Gobbled up in Market Center

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

EDGERTON, Wis., March 23.—There is yet present quite a revival of the buying movement, the lower level of prices making it a temptation to take over the unsold remnants of the crop, which are being picked up now so closely that short work is likely to be made in lifting the balance. A few sales coming to notice indicate the range of prices paid: T. E. Quale, 6a at 12 1/4@5c; A. Algrim, 7a at 12 1/4@ 5c; S. Severson, 5a at 12@5c; M. Kalland, 15a at 10c; M. Kravick, 9a at 10c; Lars Larson, 4a at 9 1/4@2c.

A Janesville dealer bought nearly 300 acres in the northern section recently. The receiving of the early purchases is now nearly over and several packers have closed up the work of warehouse handling during the week. A few large concerns, however, have work in sight for several weeks yet. The recent purchases, too, will prolong the packing season.

The market for cured leaf has no new features, either locally or in the eastern centers, where a dull business is complained of.

The shipments out of storage reach about fifteen carloads, 704 cases, to all points from this market for the week. Thirty carloads of bundle leaf were received from outside points for handling.

CHARTER ELECTION NOTICE

County of La Crosse, city of La Crosse—ss.

Notice is hereby given that a charter election will be held in the several wards and voting precincts of said city of La Crosse on the 2nd day of April, 1907. The following officers are to be elected, to-wit:

Mayor, City Clerk, City Treasurer, City Comptroller, Tax Commissioner, Police Justice of the City at Large, one Commissioner of Public Works; Aldermen for the following wards: Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first; a Supervisor for each of the following wards: First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first.

Said election to be held and conducted, votes canvassed and returns made in accordance with law. Notice is further hereby given that the polls of said charter election will be open from six o'clock in the morning until seven o'clock in the evening at the regular polling places in said city. Given under my hand and official seal at the city hall this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1907.

JOSEPH M. SIEGER, City Clerk.

DR. TURBIN'S MANY FRIENDS

Despite the strenuous duties of a busy professional life, Dr. Louis M. Turbin, of Chicago, manages to favor our city with one monthly visit.

His many patients and friends, all alike, admirers of his exceptional ability, as well as his qualities as a man, avail themselves of these occasions to express their appreciation and thanks for their cure or to receive the necessary further medical attention to insure it.

Women who have learned that he is to be wisely entrusted with the treatment of their various ills. The details of his unrivaled success in the cure of diseases peculiar to the sex are on many tongues.

His vast experience and finished training in the highest achievements of the healing art, as directed to chronic diseases of both women and men and his wonderful skill in official treatment, that for rectal ailments, as well as his successful methods for the cure of organic and nervous diseases of early manhood, cause his offices to be crowded with afflicted people who seek his aid.

They are never disappointed, as the willing testimony of many of our reliable citizens and friends throughout the country attest.

Dr. Turbin is not only the best of Specialists but a well tried, true and faithful friend.

Dr. Turbin will visit La Crosse at Hotel La Crosse, Monday, March 25, 1907.

His suspicions aroused by appearance of the internal organs, he called in an expert. It developed that all of the animals were afflicted with tuberculosis and that a number of others on the place showed traces of

PORK CONTINUES DOWNWARD SLIDE

Pork Drops Twenty Cents Today in the Local Market

The drop in pork in the local wholesale market continues, the prices on hogs going from \$6.10 to \$5.80@ \$6 today.

Langdon & Boyd are handling a large amount of pork, since the increase in the capacity, and for this reason it is expected the price of pork will continue to be at a very reasonable figure, for the present.

LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKETS

(Saturday, March 23.)

Butter and Eggs (Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.) Creamery—Pound, 32c. Renovated butter, 26c. Roll—Pound, 24c to 26c. Dairy—26c to 30c. Eggs—Dozen, 16c.

Cheese (Quoted by Andregg Cheese Co.) Brick—Pound, 18c. Cream, 16c to 17c. Young America, 17c. Loheloh, 17c. Swiss, 17c to 18c. German hand—Box, 90c. Twin Cheese—Full cream, 10 1/2c. Limburger—14c. German hand—Per box, 90c.

Flour (Prices by A. Grams & Sons.) Patent, per barrel, \$4.60. Straight, per barrel, \$4.40.

Mill Feed Shorts, per ton, \$19.00. Bran—Per ton, \$19.

(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.) Winter wheat—62c to 65c. Spring wheat—68c to 71c. Barley—55c to 58c. Corn—43c to 45c. Rye—55c to 58c. Oats—33c to 35c.

Livestock (By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.) Hogs—\$5.80 to \$6.10. Cattle—Steers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; heifers, \$3 to \$3.50; cows, \$2 to \$3. Sheep, \$3 to \$4. Lambs—\$4 to \$5.50.

Provisions Lard—12c to 12 1/4c. Hams—14c. Shoulders—10 1/2c. Bacon—14c to 15 1/2c. Dry beef—15 1/2c to 17 1/2c.

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.) Eggs—Strictly fresh, 17c. Butter—Dairy, 30c; creamery, 35c. Vegetables

Head lettuce—Bunch, 10 to 15c. Celery—Stalk, 5c to 8c. Cauliflower—15c to 25c. Parsley—Bunch, 5c.

New Cabbage—Each, 5c, 8c to 10c. Potatoes—Bushel, 50c. Carrots—Peck, 20c. Beets—Peck, 15c.

Rutabagoes—Peck, 20c. Sweet potatoes—Six pounds, 25c. Hay and Wood

Dry—Wild, \$7; tame, \$11 to \$12. Hay—Cord, \$6.

Fruits Apples—Peck, eating, 25c to 50c; cooking, 25c to 50c.

Oranges—Dozen, 10c to 50c. Lemons—Dozen, 10c to 30c. Bananas—Dozen, 15c to 30c.

Fish (Quoted by H. M. Sieger.) Pickerel, 8c; pike, 12 1/2c; white, 15c; trout, 12 1/2c; salmon, 15c; her- ring, 4c to 5c; halibut, 15c; perch, 6c.

Poultry Old chickens, 10c; young chickens, 12 1/2c; turkeys, 16c; ducks, 15c; geese, 12 1/2c.

WOMEN TAKE TRIP IN SUBMARINE BOAT

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 23.—Mrs. John M. Thurston, wife of former United States Senator Thurston of Nebraska, and Mrs. J. C. Lake distinguished themselves by being the first women to take a trip in a submarine boat, with the exception of a woman reporter, who several years ago had a similar experience.

J. C. Lake, father of the inventor, who is now abroad, was the host of a party of a dozen who journey from Washington and New York. For two hours the Lake, the latest submarine built by Simon Lake, remained submerged in the sound, two miles off this harbor. Under the guidance of Captain George Evans the boat was maneuvered on the bottom and at various depths up to twenty-seven feet, the greatest depth of the water.

His suspicions aroused by appearance of the internal organs, he called in an expert. It developed that all of the animals were afflicted with tuberculosis and that a number of others on the place showed traces of

Report of the Financial Condition of the BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK Located at La Crosse, state of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 26th day of January, 1907:

RESOURCES Loans and discounts.....\$2,523,069.83 Overdrafts..... 542.62 U. S. bonds..... 400,000.00 Other bonds..... 73,221.46 Bank house and fixtures..... 75,000.00 5 pct. redemption fund..... 20,000.00 Cash and due from banks..... 819,138.01

Total.....\$3,910,971.92

LIABILITIES Capital stock.....\$ 400,000.00 Surplus..... 100,000.00 Undivided profits..... 11,425.43 National bank notes outstanding..... 390,000.00 Deposits..... 3,008,536.49 Dividends unpaid..... 810.00 Certified checks..... 200.00

Total.....\$3,910,971.92

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE. January 26th, 1907.

RESOURCES Loans and discounts.....\$3,047,380.51 Overdrafts..... 1,050.81 U. S. bonds to secure circulation..... 250,000.00 Other bonds..... 191,050.00 Banking house..... 50,000.00 Other real estate..... 100.00

CASH RESOURCES U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits.....\$ 50,000.00 With banks..... 610,185.50 With treasurer of the U. S..... 12,500.00 In vaults..... 250,849.66

Total.....\$4,464,316.48

LIABILITIES Capital.....\$ 250,000.00 Surplus..... 250,000.00 Undivided profits..... 21,599.88 Circulation..... 250,000.00 DEPOSITS..... 3,692,716.60

Total.....\$4,464,316.48

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Exchange State Bank NORTH LA CROSSE. Capital.....\$25,000.00 Surplus..... 3,000.00 A general banking business transacted.

OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, ass't cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tscharnier, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Walte.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of THE STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE. LA CROSSE, WIS. At the Close of Business, Jan. 26, 1907.

RESOURCES Loans and Discounts.....\$689,780.34 Overdrafts..... 285.91 U. S. and other Bonds and Securities..... 71,699.25 Banking House and Fixtures..... 10,000.00 Due from Banks and in Vault..... 271,887.09

Total.....\$1,043,552.59

LIABILITIES Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000.00 Surplus..... 50,000.00 Undivided Profits..... 4,487.87 Deposits..... 899,104.78

Total.....\$1,043,552.59

THE BATTLE OF BALLOTS WILL BE AT AN END SATURDAY, MARCH 30.

\$850 IN CASH PRIZES

TO BE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

The organization receiving the highest vote..... **\$300**

The organization receiving second highest vote..... **\$150**

The organization receiving third highest vote..... **\$125**

The organization receiving fourth highest vote..... **\$100**

The organization receiving fifth highest vote..... **\$75**

\$100 FOR SOLICITORS

The person bringing in the greatest number of votes during the contest will receive \$25 cash; the second highest \$15; the next four highest \$10 each and the next four highest \$5 each.

WHICH 5 ORGANIZATIONS SHALL THE PRIZES BE AWARDED?

ONLY 6 DAYS MORE TO HELP YOUR FAVORITE LAND A PRIZE

NOW that the contest is almost at an end some exciting scenes may be expected and by all appearances some close races will be witnessed. At this time it is different to state which five organizations will win out, as every contestant has a reserve of votes to be cast at the last moment, which will no doubt change the standing. An event of this character generally turns the unexpected. Tail-enders should not lay back and feel that they have lost out. "Remember a race is never won until the goal is reached." You have six days more to hustle and if all the contestants get out and hustle, the final standing may be completely changed. Make up your mind to give the winners the hottest contest of their life. Get out among your friends and tell them to

BUY EVERYTHING AT THIS STORE AND HELP YOUR ORGANIZATION WIN

LA CROSSE'S GREAT ECONOMY CENTER

CONTESTANTS

This is the line up after the count made Saturday, March 16.

New City Mission
Catholic Orphan Homes
Brotherhood of Am. Yeomen
Ladies of the Gov. Guard Ass'n.
Home of the Friendless
Equitable Fraternal Union
Good Samaritans
La Crosse Hospital
Mayflower Camp R. N. A.
Concordia Aid Society
German Aid Society
English Lutheran Church
G. A. R. Wilson Golwell Camp
West Ave. Norwegian Church
United Spanish War Veterans
G. A. R. McKinley Post.

WANTED--EXPERIENCED SALES LADIES

DENTAL PARLORS ON SECOND FLOOR—DR. R. T. CASE MGR.

DOERFLINGER'S

EVERY 10c PURCHASE COUNTS ONE VOTE

OPTICAL DEPT. ON SECOND FLOOR, H. C. EVENSON MGR.

For Next Week We Announce Our Easter Opening Sale

YOU are most cordially invited to attend our formal opening for Easter. We present to the public an exhaustive display of all that is new and popular for Fashions Gala Day. The variety of our great stock combined with our reasonable prices are such that we feel confident that an appeal for your presence at this Easter Opening can only assure us of your favorable comment and valued patronage

Charming Easter Apparel for Women & Misses

AN Exposition of Fashionable garments that is second to none in the city. Charming effects that possess true artistic character—perfect in workmanship and fit—and the choosing is broad in the various fashionable materials, in colors and in agreeable pricings. (Ready to Wear Section on Second floor.)

Exquisite Millinery for Easter Wear

A MOST fascinating exhibit of charming pretty hats awaits the visitors in our Millinery section on the Second floor, the entire showing is one of refinement, introducing the authoritative fashions that harmonize with good taste. Exquisite creations from foreign designers and many others are shown in magnificent form along with which we show clever conceptions from our own work rooms.

Easter Suits and Overcoats for Men and Boys

AMERICA'S finest clothes products are numbered in our splendid showing of all the ultra new styles in Mens and boys clothing for Easter. The greatly enlarged selling space on the second floor naturally permits the display of much greater variety than heretofore. Particularly worthy of mention is our new Boys section, now stocked with the most varied line of Boys and Juvenile clothing in the city.

Easter Styles in the Famous Queen Quality Shoes

THE new Queen Quality fashions for spring are now ready and shown in broad variety. Needless to say they are correct beyond question. Owing to the high degree of excellence we have chosen these shoes for our stock and we control the sale for La Crosse and vicinity. The women of La Crosse are specially requested to see the splendid showing in the Shoe Department.



Wooltex Styles
FASHION FAULTLESS COATS
Suits-Skirts
FOR WELL DRESSED WOMEN



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COMP.

THE REMARKABLE VALUES IN ALL LINES ARE PARTICULARLY WORTHY OF THE ATTENTION OF ALL ECONOMICAL SHOPPERS

25c Embroidery at 10c

A lot of trial strip Embroideries in wide edges insertions and bands in fine Swiss nainsook and cambric. Worth to 25c the yard Monday choice at only **10c**

Verona Kid Gloves \$1

Two clasp Kid Gloves in all the leading and popular shades embroidered backs. Come in black and white also. The very best gloves on the market for **\$1.00**

Mens Kangaroo Shoe \$4

Mens genuine Kangaroo calf shoes. Goodyear welt, cork filled sole. Military heel. Latest last. A very comfortable shoe. Specially priced for the opening at **\$4**

50c Table Linen Yd 39c

A splendid quality bleached mercerized Table Linen in a goodly assortment of choice patterns. Regularly selling at 50c. Specially priced for the opening at **39c**

15c Fast Black Hose 10c

A lot of Ladies' fast black seamless cotton Hosiery. Well made. Regularly worth 15c. Specially priced for the Opening in the Economy Basement at the pair **10c**

10c Bottle Ammonia 5c

High grade Household Ammonia put up in bottles. Regularly worth 10c. For this Opening Sale. Specially priced in the Basement at the bottle only **5c**

25c Taffeta Ribbon 19c

Pure Silk Taffeta Ribbon 4 1/2 inches wide in a variety of colors suitable for Neckwear and Millinery. Worth 25c Specially priced at the yard **19c**

Ladies Oxfords at \$2.50

Ladies dull finish Gun Metal Calf Oxfords, single sole and military heel. Good styles and a very serviceable Oxford. Specially priced for this sale at **\$2.50**

50c Candy Baskets 25c

Fancy Japanese Baskets, filled with a high grade Chocolate. Would regularly sell at 50c. Specially priced for the opening in the candy section at only **25c**

10c Huck Towels at 5c

A special lot of large size Huck Towels, 18 by 36 inches. Well made and well worth the regular price up to 10c. For this sale specially priced each at **5c**

Embroidered Socks 15c

A special lot of Mens' fancy embroidered Socks in black and grey grounds. Very choice patterns. Specially priced for Easter Opening sale at the pair **15c**

10c Chair Seats at 5c

Three-ply maple veneer Chair Seats in square, ball top and crown shapes. Well made. Values regularly worth 10c. Specially priced in the Basement choice at each **5c**

Batiste Corsets at 25c

Just received a lot of new Batiste Corsets. Made of a splendid quality Batiste. Values that most stores would sell for 50c. Specially priced at each only **25c**

New Taffeta Silks at 75c

A splendid quality Taffeta Silk in choice stripes and checks in black and white and blue and white. In the Dress Goods Section special at the yard **75c**

Fancy Box Candy 15c

A special offering for Easter in the Candy Dept. We offer one pound of high grade candy put up in a fancy box at the special price the box only **15c**

10c Jersey Vests at 7c

Ladies' white Jersey ribbed Vests, well made, taped at neck and armholes. Values regularly worth 10c. Monday in the Underwear Dept. specially priced at only **7c**

\$1 Mens Fancy Shirts 49c

Mens' fine negligee Shirts in a choice assortment of good patterns. Including such well known makes as "Silver" and "Elgin" \$1.00 values, choice at **49c**

Curtain Stretchers 73c

No Piece Lace Curtain Stretchers, made of select wood. The latest device on the market. Regularly sold at \$1.00. Specially priced in the Basement each at **73c**

\$15 New Eton Suit \$12

A pretty Gibson Eton Model elegantly made of fancy stripe Panama in all the leading light shades. Nicely trimmed. Well worth \$15 specially priced at only **\$12**

Silk Foulards at 59c

A very choice collection of all the newest patterns in printed silk Foulards. New colorings and swell designs. Specially priced at the yard **59c**

Boys Walton Shoe \$1.65

Boys' Walton School Shoes straight last and seamless Kangaroo Calf and double sole. The best school shoe on the market. Specially priced at the pair **\$1.65**

50c White Goods at 12 1/2c

A special lot of good quality White Goods in all the very best patterns, including values worth up to 50c. Your choice in the Economy Basement at the yd **12 1/2c**

50c Boys Felt Hats 25c

A goodly assortment of Boys' wool hats in grey, black and brown. Values regularly worth 50c. Monday in the Boys' Section, choice of the lot at only **25c**

15c Fruit Press at 10c

Vegetable and Fruit Press, well made of heavy metal and double tinned, malleable iron handles. Values regularly selling at 15c. In the Basement each at only **10c**